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A. D. Foster, Nashville, is in the city.

Mrs. Rev. D. A. Graham is still quite ill.

Miss Anna Wade, of Indianapolis, visited in the city Sunday.

Miss Rosa Fox, Indianapolis, is visiting Miss Bettie Taylor, 1905 Armour avenue.

Miss Mattie J. Johnson, of Memphis, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Branch, 2809 Armour avenue.

Miss Maggie Patterson, of Columbus, O., is at 2703 Armour avenue, guest of Mrs. Sarah Johnson.

Mrs. Chas. Joplin, Columbus, O., is visiting Mrs. Frank Richardson, 290 Twenty-ninth street.

Mrs. T. P. Wright, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blair, of 3535 Armour avenue.

Misses Nettie Prater and Ethel Roberson, popular young ladies of Princeton, Ind., are "Fairing."

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Garnett, Louisville, are the honored guests of Mrs. L. H. Lee, 2973 Dearborn street.

The Young Men's Independent club gave a pleasant entertainment at Lincoln hall, Monday evening.

Editor E. O. Williams, of the Ferrett Journal, of New Orleans, called at The Freeman Bureau this week.

Prof. R. A Roberts, District Grand Master of the Odd Fellows, of Canada, is among the World's Fair visitors.

Miss Mamie Irene Brown, of The Freeman force, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Belle Newby.

James Randolph, an old Chicago boy, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his brother William, at 141 Seventeenth street.

Miss Georgia A. Nance, prominent in social circles at Evansville, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Jessie Harris, 3135 Armour avenue.

Mrs Georgia Coffee, who has been the guest of Mrs. Anderson, of Dearborn street, returned to her home at Evansville, Monday.

Miss Leota Moss, an accomplished young lady of Lancaster, O., who has been visiting in the city several weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Martha Swift, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Isabelle Balay, 2711 Dearborn street, left Monday for her home in Lancaster, Ohio.

Miss Mary E. Coleman, of Chillicothe, O., a student of the Normal department of Wilberforce, is registered as a guest at the Kelley House.

Misses Sallie C. Jordan and Mamie B. Jones, of Kansas City, are attending the Fair, guests of Samuel Jordan, brother of the former, 2713 Dearborn street.

At the residence of Mrs. Moore, 3132 Armoua avenue, on Monday evening, Cornelius N. Walton and Miss Lucy Dixon were united in marriage by Rev. D. A. Graham.

A grand reception was tendered Miss Katie Smith, a popular young lady of Brooklyn, Monday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Charles Stewart, 323 E. Forty-third street.

Misses Susie Long, Lucy Bell and Lula B. Garrison and Messrs. S. W. and J. C. Bell, of Taylorsville, Ill., the latter the representative of The Freeman at that place, are in the city at 497 State street.

Last Friday morning the saloon of Geo. Kennedy, at 1827 State street, was burned. The loss of $125 was covered by an insurance of $600. Kennedy was arrested by officers Rhodes and Harris on suspicion.

Charles Sizemore, of Elkater, Ill., and Miss Cora Ewing, of Greenville, S. C., were united in marriage on the evening of the 24th, ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, 2734 Dearborn street, by Rev. D. A. Graham.

Mrs. Helene Cales-Young, of 6650 Michigan avenue, has as her guests Miss A. D. Badger, a charming young lady of Atlanta; Hon. Jacob McKinley, of the same place, and Rev. A. L. Gaines, pastor of Butte Street A. M. E. church, Norfolk, Va.

There are many places in Chicago where the longing of the inner man may be appeased, but the "Victoria" restaurant, 2711 State street, Geo. Humphreys, proprietor, is the most elegant. Elegantly furnished, with private rooms, splendid service and the best the market affords, the "Victoria" leads.

The following are among the guests registered at the Aberdeen this week: Mrs. S. F. Williams, Miss E. M. Williams, Miss E. R. Williams, Miss A. J. Townsend, Miss E. E. Geddes, Miss C. J. Isabelle, New Orleans, La; Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and son, of Natchez, Miss.; Miss E. A. Willis, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. R. C. Howard and daughter, St. Paul.

JUBILEE DAY.

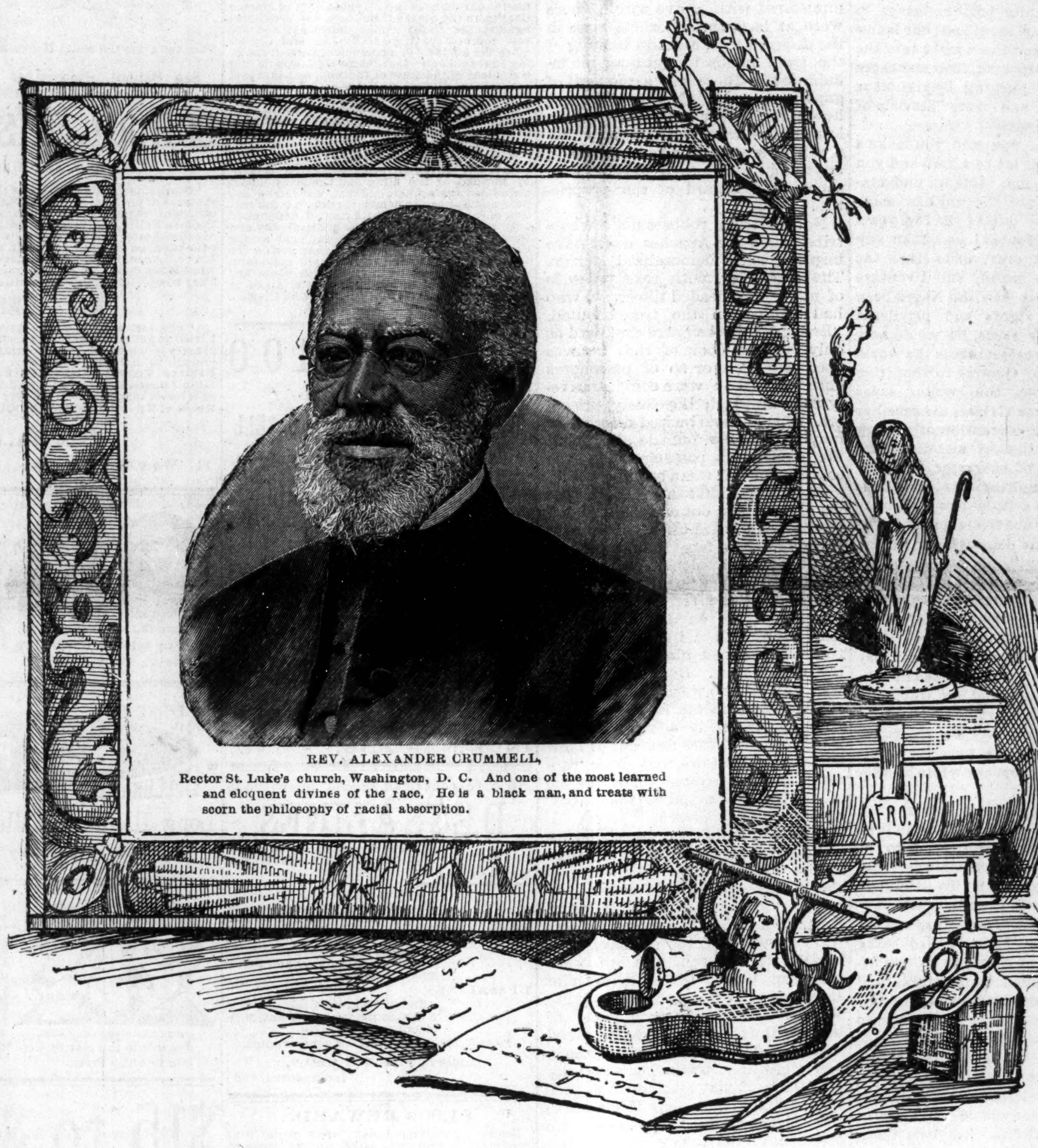
The "Jubilee Day," or what has lately been styled "Colored American Day," has come and gone. As is well known, the 25th of August was set apart by the managers of the World's Fair far the Negro to have their demonstration. The division of opinion among the colored people as to the fitness and propriety of holding a demonstration was remarkable. The local sentiment here, however, was almost unanimous against it, and the meager attendance on that day is evidence to that effect. As "Colored American Day," supposing to represent the growth of the Negro race during the last twenty-seven years, it was a dismal failure. As a concert of a very high order, it was a glittering success. The feature of the occasion that most impressed the public was the masterly address of the Hon. Frederick Douglass. He was in a happy mood and when he had fairly set sail in his speech, applause again and again greeted him. At his arrival on the platform with Mrs Isabella Beecher-Hooker, a sister of Harriet Beecher-Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and also of Henry Ward Beecher, the applause was deafening. After speaking in a preliminary way of why the meeting was held and stating that he hoped nothing would be said that would indicate that the Negro was not in love with his country and no reflections cast upon the exposition managers for failing to recognize the Negro, he said: "Men talk of the Negro problem. There is no Negro problem. The problem is whether the American people have honesty enough, loyalty enough, honor enough, patriotism enough to live up to their own Constitution. A statesman has recently discovered that the only solution of this Negro problem is the removal of the Negro to Africa. I say to this man that we Negroes have made up our minds to stay just where we are. We intend that the American people shall learn the greas lesson of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God from our presence among them. During the war we were eyes to your blind, legs to your lame, shelter to the shelterless among your sons. Have you forgotten that now? Today we number 8,000,000 people. Today a desperate effort is being made to blacken the character of the Negro and to brand him as a moral monster. In fourteen States of this Union wild mobs have taken the place of law. They hang, shoot, burn men of my race without justice and without right. Today the Negro is barred out of almost every reputable and decent employment. We only ask to be treated as well as you treat the late enemies of your national life. We love this country and we want that you should treat us as well as you do those who love only a part of it. You fawn to the South and they despise you for it. They don't love you. You say you don't fawn to the South. Well, sometimes it seems to me that you do something very like it when you put us aside and under to please or to gratify the South. But stop. Look at the progress the Negre has made in thirty years! We have come up out of Dahomey unto this. Measure the Negro. But not by the standard of the splendid civilization of the Caucasian. Bend down and measure him—measure him—from the depths out of which he has risen." Mrs. Hooker made a short speech and presented Mr. Douglass with a copy of the late edition of Uncle Tom's Cabin, together with the photograph and autograph of the author. Mrs. Pheabe Cousins, a member of the board of lady managers of the exposition, also made a short adddress. To go into the program in detail is hardly necessary. As has been said, it was a grand concert. Considerable disappointment was expressed at the failure of Mme. Siserretta Jones, the "Black Patti." She having been extensively advertised as the star of the occasion. Mme. Desseria Plato, of New York, a mezza contralto, substituted and was well received. Gilmore's Band also failed to appear as announced. Paul Dunbar of Dayton, O., the author of "Oak and Ivy," was presented and read an original poem on "The Colored American." Those who opposed the affair are jubilant. With a population of more than 30,000 Negroes in Chicago and visitors several thousand strong, it is a fact that less than 1,000 attended the jubilee. The attendance of the colored people at the fair on that day was much smaller than usual, many staying away from the exposition entirelp because of their disapproval. It wa noticed that only two of the vice-presidents were present and Bishops Arnett and Turner, and the Rev. J. M. Townsend, all advertised to appear and address the meeting, were absent. Not a single local minister was on the platform and only one or two men of Chicago. No apologies were made, as it was thoroughly understood that they were intentionally absent. The day, on a whole, was a failure and the managers tacitly admit as much. The "Negro Jubilee Day" has gone glimmering.

Mrs. Richard D. Mason, of 2818 Dearborn street, formerly of Indianapolis, entertained Mrs. Benj. F. Thornton, wife of the detective, and a number of Indianapolis friends, Monday. It was a re-union of friends of the host from Indianapolis. Among those present visiting in the city were Mrs. Chas Lanier, Washington, D. C; Mrs. Fannie Buckner, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Mrs. Alice Brown, Misses Lillie and Lizzie Sweeney, Mamie Irene Brown, Carrie Porter and Estella Fisher, Indianapolis. Music, dancing and refreshments, made it an evening of pleasure.

Big Meeting Continued.

Hillsboro, N. C., Special.

The grand serious of meeting going on at Pine Grove, and other places began at Hillsboro on Sunday Aug. 27th. The anniversary will be on the 14th, of September instead of September the 24th. Odd Fellows are invited from all parts of the State of North Carolina. Excursion to run from Burlington, N. C. The Odd Fellows are sparing no pains to make that day a grand day. Come one, come all and enjoy yourselves. Mr. Cheek (white) says some one set his ice house on fire at the dawn of day, and burned it up; he is the Negro's friend. Mr. Henerson, Pherribs & Sons, runing a brick yard north west of Hillsboro, have been engaged in making brick for the last two weeks. Mr. Jessie Kellie was brought here from Chapel Hill, and put in jail, dealing in liquor so said; then again said put in for predisty. Mrs. Mary Allen, of Durham, N. C., is visiting her friends in Hillsboro this week. The people of Hillsboro must leave town or starve. Don't neglect the Freeman.



REV. ALEXANDER CRUMMELL,
Rector St. Luke's church, Washington, D. C. And one of the most learned and eloquent divines of the race. He is a black man, and treats with scorn the philosophy of racial absorption.

GAY TROUBADORS ABROAD.

The Needle and Hammer Entertainment — From

"Canada I-oh!"—A Royal Party—Off for the Midway Plaisance—A Reader of The Freeman Dead.

Helena, Ark., Special.

W. H. Garrett, leader of class No. 8, gave a novel festival at the A. M. E. church, called the Needle and Hammer entertainment. The needle was to be used by the men to sew on buttons, the hammers by the ladies to drive tacks. The man that sewed the greatest number of buttons on a piece of cloth in a limited time, was the winner: also the lady that drove the greatest number of tacks won a prize. Each cloth and board were numbered and distributed to the participants, the secretary recording their names and number. Five churches were represented, with two judges from each. Rev. A. L. Flournoy and wife, from King Solomon's Temple; Isaiah Johnson and Mrs. P. C. Crofford, Centennial church; Willie Govan and Miss Fannie Jones, New Hope; Messrs Frank White and R. P. Graves, Second Baptist; Rev. J. W Whitesides and Miss R. V. Anderson, A. M. E. The ladies were called first; then the men, their work were inspected by the judges, who decided that Willie Shannon was winner for having sewed the most buttons. Mary Williams drove the greatest number of tacks. A gold dollar was given them. In a previous contest of the same kind Mary won the gold dollar.

Miss Bettie McDonald has gone to visit the World's Fair.

Miss George Robinson and child is having excellent health.

Miss Virga Garner, of Forrest City, Ark., seems not to improve.

Mrs. Isaac Coursey, is convalescing. Her throat is much better.

Mrs. John Brandon was called to Greenville, Miss., to see a very sick mother.

Miss Sallie Grisson is in the city from Hernanda, Miss., where she made a visit.

Miss Lizzie Epps, with her uncle Frank, is in the city from Edwardsville, Ky., visiting friends.

Miss Olivia Tate is much demented. Arrangements are being made to place her in the asylum.

Policeman John J. Jones has recovered from the loss of fire and re-built three nice cottages for tennament.

We owe Miss Bettie an apology for having her gone home in our last issue. It was an error of the type writer.

Miss Lottie Claxton, in company with her uncle James D. Clark, who were here visiting have gone to Gunnison, Miss.

Miss Anna Walker, after sojourning in Montreal, Canada, as a delegate to the Christian Endeavor, returned quite improved.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Virginia Mills was preached at St. Paul church, a few miles from the city, to a large congregation, by Revs. Butler, Norris and Gooseberry, pastor in charge.

Readers, don't forget to pay the agent, for The Freeman is the only colored paper that circulates in your city, and we would not like to deprive you of it on account of your indebtedness.

Reuben Hacking, one of The Freeman's best readers, is dead. His demise is a shock to the community. He was buried from the Second Baptist church, Revs. S. D. Gibson and E. C. Morris, D. D., were in attendance.

Several persons will take leave for the World's Fair this week. Little John Alexander, of Ft. Robinson, left the city accompanied with his sister Fannie for Chicago. His mother and brother, M. A. Alexander, went as far as Memphis.

Messrs. Tom Goodwin, R. P. Graves, I. C. Clark, S J. Johnson, John Key, E. M. Lotting, W. Beard and The Freeman representative sernaded Messrs. Watson Gentry, Benj. Smith, Albert Arnold, Mack Branner and Samuel Huggins. At each door lights were presented and a hearty welcome into the parlors, where everyone were bountifully served with all the luxuries of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold, of whom Miss Bettie V. McAlister, of Jackson, Miss., was a guest, gave a royal P. P. C. party, which was one of the grandest of the season. Quite a number were present, regardless of the mud, to pay their parting respect to the one that had captivated their hearts. Prof. Sheppard's string band furnished music for the grand affair. At the usual hour refreshments were served in abundance, when all retired, bidding her farewell on to-morrow. Miss Bettie bade farewell to friends, taking their hearts with her.

Bishop Turner Can give the Information.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

The people of Arkansas readly indorse Bishop Turner's letter in regards to calling a convention of the race. There should be something done at once. We hope to hear of every state in the Union taking part in this work, and sending men to the convention that have got the interest and welfare of their people at heart. Arkansos will asure the people that she will not send any point of order men to the convention. We would like to know the time of convening and the form of representation. Mrs. M. M. Dacey, of Dermott, Ark., is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Miss Daisy Williams, of Pine Bluff, is visiting Miss Cora Gilliam, 1119 Arch street. Miss Mary Bridget, of Fort Smith, Ark., is stoping with Miss Frankie Maden, 1010 Victory street. Rev. T. H. Jackson has returned from Pine Bluff. Dr. Berry filled the pulpit during his absence.

LET ALL THE TRUTH BE TOLD

By White Men. When Commenting upon the So-Called

Negro Problem—The Negro Frequently Unjustly Condemned—Shall Not the Servant be like his Lord?

Written for The Freeman.

It is now the custom of many of our Southern newspapers to publish in their columns, articles relative to the so-called "Negro Problem." Many of which deal very unjustly with the Negro and seek to place upon him an estimation a "little lower" than the brute creation. Ere I further proceed, I wish to vindicate those broad and liberal minded Southern men who stand ever ready to mete out such justice to the Negro as he deserves. There is another element, however, who seem to voice the sentiment that "No good cometh out of Nazereth," and stand ever ready to condemn the Negro even in his most honorable efforts. It is a fact, undeniable, that the Negro is a man, the noble handiwork of God, and when I see the Negro thus unjustly condemned, those beautiful and pathetic lines of the poet Wilson flash vividly upon my mind, and I am forced to exclaim with the poet:

"What has the gray-haired prisoner done,
Has murder stained his hands with gore?
Oh no, his crime's a fouler one!
God made the old man poor."

This seems to be the case with the poor down-trodden Negro. He is rebuked, mistreated and ignored simply because Almighty God saw fit to dye his cuticle a sable hue and cause his hair to twist and curl upon his cranium instead of growing straight and long like that of his lighter colored brother.

In a recent issue of one of these Southern papers appears an article under caption of "The Atavism of Bestiality," which begins thus: "The epidemic of African lust that has lately taken such hideous feature, must give pause to the hopes of thoughtful Negroes who have set their hearts upon the speedy and universal exaltation of their race."

Here in his primary remarks, the writer admits the fact that there are many among us "thoughtful Negroes who have set their hearts upon the speedy and universal exaltation of their race," a fact which proves that the brain of the better element of the Negro race is not idle, but working incessantly for the speedy advancement of the race, and while thus laboring, is it possible that our white brother will refuse to hear our cry? With a pathetic Macedonian cry, we are daily, yea, hourly calling to our liberal minded white brother to "come over and help us," but it seems that our cries are unheeded, and our pleadings are all in vain. It is the universal opinion of our white brethren that we are an imitative race, and we do not attempt to deny the statement, but desire to ask: Is it possible for a child to imitate all the good examples of its parents and shun the bad, when both are laid down before it? "Shall not the servant be like his lord?"

Continuing, the writer says: "Sexual virtue is the proudest accomplishment of civilization!" So say we all, brother, but when we take into consideration the fact that the pure blood Negro is sable hued, with a wool thatched cranium, and then go out and behold the legions of white people who associate with, and are called Negroes, we are forced to ask, "What manner of man is this?" and we turn in disgust to our white brother who vaunteth the morality of his race, and in Sam Jones' language, exclaim: "You white-washed rascal you!" The writer further asserts that, "The Negro race can purge itself by righteous teachings." I think the writer might have said, "The Negro race, with the assistance and co-operation of the white race, can purge itself by righteous teachings. If our white brother will acquiesce in this statement, then I am willing to lay down my pen and say amen, but so long as the white race view us with their wonted contempt and foster in the minds of their offsprings such contemptable ideas of the Negro race, this righteous purging will progress extremely slow:

"Man's inhumanity to man
Make countless millions mourn,"

Has never been more truly verified nor clearer depicted than in the present outrages perpetrated by the Negro against the white and vice versa. Would that our Lord was here at the preset time to command Peter to sheathe his sword, for there has been enough blood spilled in the late civil war to suffice throughout all eternity, and it is a self evident fact that the sword nor gallows, nor even the barbecuing of Negroes can stop it any more than could Nero's human torches check the progress of the christian religion! It is a common assertion that "Bravery begets bravery, and cowardice begets cowardice." It is also an indisputable fact that brutality begets brutality, and so long as the Negro race treats the white race brutal, it may expect brutal treatment in return, and so long as the white race treats the Negro race brutal, it may expect brutal treatment in return, for the Negro is a man—one] who thinks.

Show me the race that is trampled upon and treated as badly as the Negro, and I am willing to look upon that race and then take my departure from this mundane sphere. A lion when treated kindly will lick the hand that strokes it, but when treated cruelly, will rise and distroy its tormentor.

Thomas Jefferson, "The father of Democracy," says "All men are created free and equal," and the constitution of the United States guarantees to every man the right of "trial by jury of his peers," and it cannot be denied that the Negro is a man, yet notwithstanding all this, our white brothers say "the Negro has no rights which a white man is bound to respect," thus in his own estimation placing us on a level with the brute creation, and yet they do not deny the fact that we are men. How then, if we are men, and their inferiors, why do they choose a jury among themselves to try us when we have committed an offense? Such a jury is certainly not a "jury of our peers!" If "All men are born free and equal," then why do they spurn to accord to us that social recognition which is ours by birth?

Why do our brother in white speak of our ladies as Negro wenches, when they, themselves, have and are continually dragging them down to the bottomless pit of degradation? Why do they flaunt in our faces the doctrine of "Righteous purging" when they speak of our ministers of the gospel as "nigger preachers? Bravery begets bravery, and so does politeness and respect beget politeness and respect, and so soon as our white brother learns to treat our men as men, and our ladies as ladies, then and there will begin the dawning of a new erea, then and there will begin the purging by righteous teachings, then and there "atavism of bestiality" will cease.

Treat me as a dog and you make a dog of me; treat me as a man and you make a man of me. It is an undeniable fact that the Negro has made greater progress during the few years of freedom he has enjoyed, than any other race has ever made since the creation of the world, and I venture the assertion that had the Negro been allowed equal rights and privileges along with other races, he would now be one of the greatest races the world has ever known. Quoting further from the same article, the writer says: "With prodigious strides, the race has moved from the stagnation of slavery to the fomentation of ambition. Its inherent force of character is manifest. Its accomplishments in education and art are a little less than marvelous." The above statement in itself is enough to disprove our "Atavism of bestiality," for our ancestors were unlearned and forced to submit to various forms of degradation which placed them, if possible, even lower than the brute creation, and yet in the short space of a quarter of a century their progeny has made "accomplishments in education and art which are a little less than marvelous," and no one can truthfully say we are retrogressing, although we have very little encouragement from our white brother to continue.

'Tis true, we have a lower class among us who regard neither the laws of God or man, who need to be "purged by righteous teachings," but how can this be done? To stimulate in any one a desire to accomplish anything, we must show or picture out the result, and this is rather a hard thing for the intelligent Negro to do, for being himself denied equal rights and privileges, he cannot say to the unfortunate victim whom he wishes to reform, "I am allowed to practice what I preach." It is true the Negro race can purge itself by righteous teaching, if its leaders can only obtain the assistance and co-operation of their white brethren. Let them teach us morality by setting examples Teach us to respect ourselves and their race by respecting us.

We are incessantly laboring to purge ourselves by righteous teachings, and if our brothers in white will only assist us crimes will begin to diminish, there will be no more human barbecues and peace and prosperity will reign supreme throughout the land which God has given us.

Dallas, Tex. F. C. ALLEN,

Important Change of Time on the Vandalia Line.

Under schedule taking effect May 21 trains will leave Indianapolis at 7:30 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. Note that the 7:30 a. m. train now makes close connection at Terre Haute for Vincennes, Princeton and Evansville. For details apply to the nearest Ticket Agent or W. F. Brunner, D. P. A., Indianapolis.

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ROAD AGENTS WITH WINGS.

A Trainload of Passengers In Mexico "Held Up" by Angry Hornets.

We were running along smoothly through the state of Coahuila one wretchedly warm day when, just as we entered a patch of woods, the brakes were clapped tight on, and the train stopped with a jerk that shook us up considerably. The idea of train robbers seemed instantly to strike every one, and there was a hurried secreting of valuables. But it wasn't to be that kind of an invasion. The decayed trunk of a big tree had fallen squarely across the track. It was too big to take chances on thrusting it aside by charging it with the pilot, so the train hands and some of the passengers started with a rope to drag it out of the way. The rope was fastened round the stump, there was a long pull all together, and then a frightened howl and a wild break by everybody for the cars, every man thrashing his arms in the air like a windmill.

"Hornets!" howled the burly brakeman who headed the rush as he hurled himself into the first car, incontinently slammed the door in the face of the others and dived under a seat. I happened to be on the platform of this car and got in just ahead. Probably half a dozen passengers were in the cars, the rest having stepped off to investigate the trouble. All the windows were open, and in a few seconds the train was in possession of several hundred big Mexican hornets, the wickedest things on wings, with business ends like a dose of future punishment administered with a live wire. There were at least three hornets' nests in the decayed tree, and the hauling of the train hands brought out the inhabitants. There was a moment of gaping surprise, then a chorus of howls, and every man and woman left in the cars tried to crawl beneath the seats, pulling coats, dresses, anything, over their heads with shocking disregard of the proprieties.

Not 40 train robbers nor a whole tribe of hostile Apaches could have inspired such demoralized terror. The conductor, with rare presence of mind, who headed the crowd who had hauled on the tree, shouted, "Break for the baggage car!" and as only the one door of that car was open the score or so of passengers once bundled in were comprarativeIy safe, although hopelessly prisoners. The hornets buzzed angrily, or maybe gleefully, outside and about the smothered passengers in the coaches, and all was a burning blank.

But we couldn't stay there, yet we daren't turn out and fight them. Finally, so I heard later, the fireman volunteered to face the horror for us. Tying his blouse around his head, he ran forward, tied the rope, still fast to the tree, to the pilot, jumped on the engine and started her back with a lively jolt. The tree was dragged almost clear, and the rope broke. But the fireman was having too warm a time to try further experiments, so he kept her running back at a mighty gait. The hornets either flew out or blew out of the windows, and after running back a couple of miles he stopped the train and coaxed us out, a sore and sorry crowd.

But we couldn't go back, and we couldn't stay there, and we were loath to take further chances with the hornets, which we imagined to be lying in wait for us up the track. Finally all the windows and doors were closed tight, the engineer shut himself in his cab, and we went plunging ahead. He said the pilot struck the old tree and sent it flying skyward, enveloped in a cloud of hornets thus dislodged from smashed nests. But we were out of range and sight in a few seconds and slid past the next way station at a pace that brought the sleepy Mexicans to the platform in amazement. An occasional howl during yet another hour or two told the discovery of a lingering hornet in the cars, and when we reached the next village we bought up the entire stock of ointment, oils and soothing salves in the single drug store, and the train was a surgery for the remainder of the day.—Kansas City Journal.

Women's Bond of Friendliness.

"I don't know of any bond of friendliness among men," said a man, "that may in any way be likened to that which exists among women over children. This bond becomes attenuated to the point of disappearance as the children grow older. Indeed it appears to be operative chiefly over very young children and infants. The incident that prompts these brief remarks came under observation in a horse car. A woman sat holding an infant. A woman who sat next to her, and who evidently was more fortunately situated in life, at least as far as riches go, entered into conversation with her about the child, and upon this subject they talked along together very amicably."—New York Sun.

The Pitfalls of Politeness.

Mr. Phizzidore Tarara (after his song)—I must beg of you to excuse my voice, Lady Jasmine, but I really ought not to be singing at all. Indeed I have a doctor's certificate with me to say that I cannot sing.

Hostess (gushing over with sweetness)—I'm sure a doctor's certificate was not in the least necessary, Mr. Tarara!—Judy.

THE FREEMAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

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Be it known, That on the 30th day of June, 1893, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Sadie Hamilton is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said action is for divorce, and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto, on the 4th day of September, 1893

Now, Therefore By order of said Court, said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 4th day of September 1893, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1893, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence. JOHN R. WILSON, Clerk.

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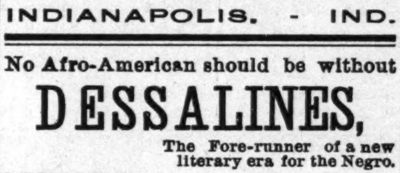

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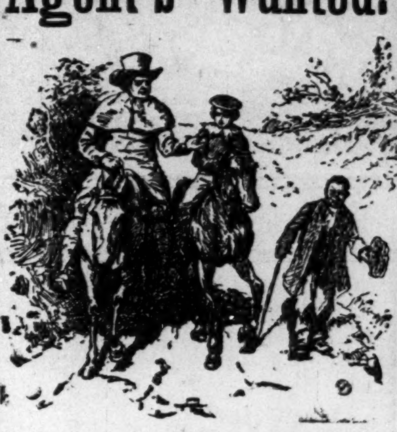

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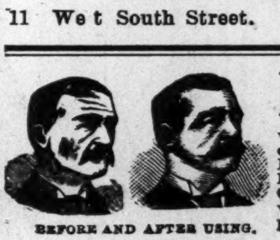

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Elijah Bird and Jacob Wiley have received positions at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Annie Gipson, Washington, D. C., is in the city visiting friends. Zion M. E. church gave an excursion to Birmingham Park, Wednesday, Aug. 23rd. Miss Eliza Welch lost her mother last week Levi G. Green has gone to Newark, Del., to visit friends. S. V. B. Carty goes to the World's Fair next week. Miss Laura C. Johnson has returned from New York city. The organization for the protection of the colored race referred to in last week's issue has been effected, by electing W. M. Winston, president; Joseph Buukley, vice-president; John W. Howard, recording secretary; S. V. B. Carty, corresponding secretary; B. L. Tomlinson, treasurer; Rev. Jacob Webb, chaplain; Amos Collins, sergeant, and Constantine Cooper. W. M. Clayton ranks among the best engineers in this city.

John W. Wayman and James W. Roels are going to Centerville, Md., to attend the Nye camp meeting. Henry Cropper, from Horntown, Va., passed through our city last week enroute for Philadelphia. The Gibert Presbyterian church gave a picnic to Birmingham Park on Thursday, 18th inst. C. G. Laws has gone to Milford, Del., to visit friends The Joseph R. Waters, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District of the Delaware M. E. Conference, preached in Zion M. E. church Sunday, 20th inst. Thomas E. Postles has gone to Chicago. Rev. B. T. Moore, pastor Shiloh Baptist church, is away on his vacation. Israel Turlington has returned from Horntown, where he has been visiting *his friends*. Miss Mary Newton has returned. She was called to Virginia by the death of her mother. The excursion given by Bethel A. M. E. church to Penns Grove the 17th inst. was a success. Mrs. Maggie Leonard died Tuesday, the 15th inst., at her residence, 612 Christiana street, and was buried from the Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. C. N. Grandison, D D, preached a powerful sermon Sunday evening.

DETROIT ETCHINGS.

Wedding Bells—The Childers' Concert—Change of Management.

Detroit, Mich., Special.

The Lulu Childers concert came off in Bethel A. M. E. church on the 14th inst. with great success. A very intelligent and appreciative audience was present. Miss Childers gave evidence of good training. Her voice was smooth and tone refined and her register made without break. Harry Burleigh, of New York, assisted Miss Childers and gave three renditions in song. He has a splendid baritone voice and sings with good conception. Little Miss Nellie Smithson recited three pieces with good effect and showed herself at greater ease with her audience than we have seen many older ones do. The financial result of the concert, we learn, was small, but Miss Childers made a good mark and gave great promise for the near future. The Doston-Bryant marriage was a brilliant affair. Mr. Doston is the owner of a fine home to which he carried his bride. "The Detroit Plaindealer" calls him "our popular young sheriff" true, but shades of the past! that such commendation should come from that source; but congratulations are in order, since we are informed of a new management of affairs."

The Hon. John Logan Chipman, representative in congress and ex-judge of the Supreme Court, of Wayne county, formerly established, died Wednesday, the 16th inst. He was a friend of the Negro and fought many battles in court in defence of his civil rights years ago. His death is deplored by all classes and conditions. He was the laboring man's friend and was very popular with the masses. He was buried on Sunday at Elmwood. The funeral was the largest in Detroit for many years.

William E. Mathews, Esq., the colored Washington Banker, enroute to Toronto, paid Detroit a visit for a few hours, calling on his friends. He was escorted by Mr. Dan'l Cole, clerk in the Receiver of Taxes office in this city and visited Circuit Court Commissioner D. Augustus Straker, at the Court house. Detroit has on her "Street of Banks," namely Griswold street, a colored patrolman, H T. Tolliver, on duty. We are moving onward and upward.

The Plaindealer states that the statement that Stevens and Todd discriminated in selling soda water is false "D. S." says that he has in his possession a letter written him by a white lady, a witness to the discrimination made on account of color by the druggists, Stevens and Todd, towards several urchins. It is worse than "silly„ to declare a statement false without inquiry. Where did the Plaindealer get its truth from? Stevens and Todd, we suppose? Very reliable of course?

Some of Detroit's marts of industry among the colored citizens are as follows: E. P. Harper, hair dresser; Doston Bros., Saloon keepers; James H. Cole, livery stable keeper; H. C. Clark and James Brown, livery stable keeper; Thomas Cole, owner and driver of wagons. Messrs. Cook and Thomas, George Alling and Alex. Moore, first class barbers; Miss Estella Owens, Manicure.

Robert Hunton of Richmond, Va., addressed the A. M. E. Bethel church Sunday-school on last Sunday. The address was pleasing and entertaining and the audience profited. D. Augustus Straker addressed the St. Mathews Brotherhood of St. Andrews, Sunday evening, the 27th inst. Subject "The Influence of Protestantism upon Civilization." Rev. Arthur Chandler is reported as having accepted a call to the pulpit of the 2nd Baptist church in this city. He is scholarly and progressive. [Send matter in please, so as to reach us by Tuesday morning of each week.—Editor The Freeman.]

THE NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN

Press Association to Meet at Chicago, Sept. 12, 13 and 14, 1893.

Nat'l Afro-American Press Asso.,
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To Editors of the Afro-American Journals of the United States, Greeting:

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All editors of Afro-American journals are invited to be present and take an active part in the deliberations.

A cordial invitation is also extended to all to be present who may be directly engaged in journalism. The sessions will be open to the public and the privileges of the floor accorded to those deemed, from a journalistic standpoint, worthy of that honor.

Persons who expect to attend the meeting as delegates will please advise the president accordingly in order that proper arrangements may be made for their entertainment.

The necessity for a large attendance and harmonious action is too apparent to need an urgent announcement here.

The strides which certain sections of this country are making towards absolute anarchy is appalling.

The moans and pleadings of the victims of lynch-law, the prayers and cries of bereaved families are too touching and constant to be ignored, and must call for sympathy for the unfortunates and condemnation of the guilty parties, even as has been almost unanimously done in the columns of race journals.

Business propositions will be considered and the practical improvement of our publications form a prominent feature of this meeting.

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"Once, when I lived in the suburbs, I bought one day a fish to carry home. I placed it securely in the rack overhead in the cars, and I hope the railroad folks have removed it before now. I tried yesterday to carry home a bundle containing some things that I had bought and discovered after I had got home that I had left the bundle in a street car. If I am going traveling for any distance, I carry my luggage in a certain number of pieces. I have, say, big bag, little bag, two overcoats and umbrella. When I go aboard or leave the cars or boat, I know that I ought to have five pieces, and I never forget them. But here again memory is a habit.

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Curios About Human Hair.

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Some Folks Never Change.

"Who was it," said the man with conspicuous clothes, "dat went lookin fur windmills when he felt like scrappin?"

"Don Quixote?"

"I t'ink dat's de name. Anyhow he was purty much de same as the prizefighters nowadays."—Washington Star.

A Theatrical Item.

It is said that a black hat takes inches off a tall woman. If the converse be true and a black woman takes inches off a tall hat, then give us a black woman to sit behind at the theater every time. — Boston Transcript.

And Very Few Women.

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Newwed—No; neither do I. There is no man who can put a baby to sleep.—Truth.

Society Movements.

St. Louis, Mo., Delayed Special.

Miss Susie Green, of St. Louis, left on the 19th to visit the World's Fair. Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson, of St. Louis, with Miss Mary Ridly, of Cincinnati, left on the 16th to visit Cincinnati and Kentucky. She expects to return about Sept. 1st. James Curtis Watkins, son of Mrs. Nannie Watkins, of St. Louis, is visiting friends and relatives at Jackson, Tenn.; will return Sept. 1st, after spending a pleasant summer since July 12th. Mrs. Louis Winston, of Natchez, Miss., accompanied by her two daughters, Miss Ruth and Charlie, are enjoying a pleasant visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Douglass, 2807 Laceede avenue. First grand excursion was given by the Women's Christian Association, Aug. 28th, in the elegant steamer Paragould, for the special benefit of the Girls' Industrial School.

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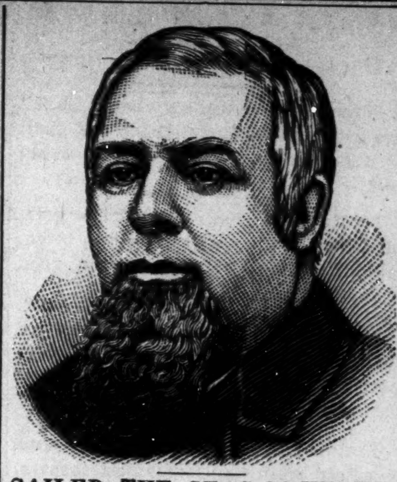

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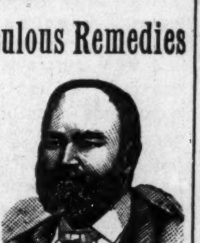

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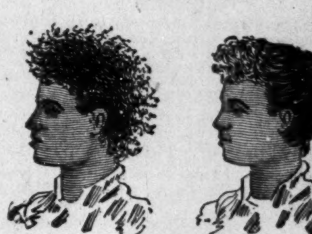

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"BEN" BUTLER AND THE BLACK SOLDIER.

"We shall meet, but we shall miss him,
There will be one vacant chair."

Apropos of the National Encampment about to convene in this city the coming week, one man will be absent, there will be "one vacant chair," where will be gathered the noble spirits who

"Were not born to die,"

than which, to the black veteran especially, no other will be surrounded by a more tender halo. "Ben" Butler living, at all times and places, whether in the congressional arena, a giant among pigmies, or the more quiet walks of private life, was a friend, a champion of the black soldier, eloquent, persistent, unwavering. A life-long Democrat, until treason's impious clutch was fastened upon the throttle of the nation, let the record of congressional proceedings tell why he became and was, until God's finger touched him, the friend of the Negro soldier. It was during the debate on the Civil Rights Bill that Gen. Butler, then a member of the House of Representatives, obtaining the floor, said, referring to the charge of the Negro column at New Market Heights:

"It became my painful duty to follow in the track of that charging column, and there, in a space not wider than the clerk's desk and three hundred yards long, lay the dead bodies of five hundred and forty-three of my colored comrades, fallen in defence of their country, who had offered up their lives to uphold its flag and its honor, as a willing sacrifice; and as I rode along among them, guiding my horse this way and that way, lest I should profane with his hoofs what seemed to me the sacred dead, and as I looked on their bronzed faces upturned in the shining sun, as if in mute appeal against the wrongs of the country for which they had given their lives, whose flag had only been to them a flag of stripes, on which no star of glory had ever shone for them,—feeling I had wronged them in the past, and believing what was the future of my country to them—among my dead comrades there, I swore to myself a solemn oath, 'May my right hand forget its cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I ever fail to defend the rights of those men who have given their blood for me and my country that day and for their race forever, and God helping me, I will keep that oath."

Before the week is over, in speech and song, in anecdote and campfire tale, many deeds of valor will be recounted, many wreaths of immortelles placed upon dead and living brows, but in all the great galaxy of national heroes, with us or "gone before," whose deeds and patriotism shall be extolled and remembered, there will be not one, no not one, at the mention of whose name, the black veteran will pay a more devout and sincere obesiance than the name of that rarest of characters, that most learned of advocates and unswerving friend, Gen. Benjamin Butler. Peace to his ashes, his memory is a sacred and indestructible heritage.

THE editor of THE FREEMAN will speak upon "The Afro-American Press as a political factor, its power for good," at the coming National Press Convention, in Chicago.

HAIL to the veterans!

WELCOME the old soldier.

WHERE two or three "scandal hags" are gathered together, there the devil is also, and the race gets the worse of it.

DURING the coming week the grizzled boys in blue will take the town. Give it willingly, nothing is too good for them.

THE silver debate is a thing of memory. Some of the speeches were passable, many very poor, not one of them great.

BRING flowers, greet with your sweetest smiles and warmest hearts, sisters and mothers of Indianapolis, the battle scarred visitor soon to gather about your firesides.

PEACE hath her victories, no less than war. Hail! and welcome, boys in blue. Defenders of our fatherland, Indiana, where rests the ashes of the soldier's friend, the mighty Morton, is in holiday attire for you, she bids you welcome within her gates.

GEN. ROBERT SMALLS, of Beaufort, S. C., who in the early part of the war ran off with the Confederate war steamer "Planter" and delivered the vessel to the United States authorities, and who has since been a member of Congress and prominent in South Carolina politics, will be a guest in the city the coming week.

THE Plaindealer enlarged to its old size, eight pages, reached us last week in a complete new dress and much improved in general make up and tone. Its new manager, Hon. W. W. Ferguson, is a practical printer and knows what is needed to make a good paper. We continue our good opinion of the paper and wish it renewed success in the future.

Now that there is some talk that the Hon. H. C. C. Astwood, ex-Consul to San Domingo, will be given a place by Cleveland, Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart, located at the capital, are after him with sharp sticks, "nigger" like, and are using all kinds of low methods to turn the powers that be against him. God give us release from "niggers."

JUBILEE day has come and gone, and as our Chicago correspondent truly says, "as Colored American day, supposing to represent the growth of the Negro race during the last twenty-seven years, it was a dismal failure." Frederick Douglass was there and made a fine speech to—white people, but the people of Chicago in the main, the Afro-American showed his good sense by not attending.

OUR hustling Chicago neighbor, the Conservator, thus reflects upon our local contemparary:

"Indianapolis, Ind., has a new colored paper, the Courier. It announces in Vol. 1, No. 1, that it is "the newsiest, spiciest and best edited Negro journal published in the state." This is about the choicest piece of Afro American swell-head which this country has yet seen."

"That was the unkindest cut of all," but boys will be boys, you know.

THE social liar, so prevalent in Afro-American ranks, has in some respects did the Negro more harm since his freedom than the persecution of his former masters. The men and women of the race whose tongues are blistered from the lies they have created and circulated on their neighbors will have an awful account to settle with their God and their conscience, when death's bony finger stops their wicked career. Shun the vile wretches.

A FEW more settings of the sun and the last remnant, the surviving and worn out members of the patriotic armies of the Union, who fought the battles of country and freedom, will have passed from time to eternity, their warfare over, their labors ended. How fitting then, how altogether patriotic and just that, whenever opportunity permits, we contribute our individual mite to their happiness, pleasure and comfort. Welcome to our country's defenders.

COMES the report, not authenticated at this writing, Monday, that Mr. A. E. Manning, of Indianapolis, Deputy County Clerk of Marion county, has been assured of his appointment as Minister to Liberia, vice W. D. McCoy, deceased. If the rumor shall prove true, we know of no gentleman on the other side of the fence in the state more fitting or deserving of the plum than our fellow townsman, Mr. Manning. He is a genial gentleman, a good citizen, and an honest and devoted member of his party.

THE blood of the black and white ran together, into one rivulet of departing life, for the glory of the flag and the vindication of our laws. Let the good citizens of Indianapolis, the patriotic men and women of the capital, who love their country and their country's glory, sink racial, party and sectional lines, in the warmth and genuineness of their welcome to the men who, on a hundred battlefields, risked their lives that they might have a country and a home, that liberty might not be a myth, "that government of the people, by the people, for the people, might not perish from the earth."

240 TO 110. DEAD!

The Wilson Bill, repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman Act, was passed by the House, Monday, Aug. 28th, the vote being 240 for, 110 against. Before a vote was taken upon the main bill the leader of the Free Silverites, Bland, of Missouri, offered an amendment calling for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, which was defeated by a vote of 124 yeas, to 226 nays. On the 17 to 1 ratio the vote stood yeas 100, nays 240, the Populist members not voting. The 18 to 1 ratio went down, yeas 102, nays 239. On the 19 to 1 amendment the vote showed yeas 104, nays 238. On the 20 to 1 amendment the black board showed yeas 121, nays 222. On the proposition to re-enact the Bland-Allison act, the vote recorded was yeas 136, nays 213. The vote being called on the main bill, viz: to repeal, showed yeas 240, nays 110. The result of the whole business is is no wise partizan, but was a glimpse of what statesmanship means, when party lines are forgotten in the interest of the general good. Such signs are hopeful, we are moving forward, not backward. Of the Indiana delegation the Republicans voted with the six Democrats against the substitutes and for the main bill, while five Democrats voted for the ratio of 16 to 1. The House having acted, attention will be transferred to the Senate.

DON'T YOU HEAR THE RUMBLING?

History is repeating itself, and where will it end? If any one thinks we are not approaching a crisis in this country, when the wants and necessities of the under millions will be sharply arrayed against the sullen independence and criminal elegance and ease of the extremely rich, let them take up and read afresh that lurid history of the most lurid period in all civilization, as depicted in Carlyle's French revolution. So similar to what is happening in America every day are the premonitory signs which led up to that carnage of all the centuries, as shown to us by the virile pen of the great essayist, that the contemplation of the same is startling. Then, as now, the rumbling of the coming storm started in all the large population centres, and grew louder and louder, day after day. The bread riots of Paris, Lyons, Bordeaux and other French cities, save that in some instances, they were led by women whom hunger had unsexed, and the sight of starving babies had made frantic, were of the same nature, and for the same cause, as the recent outbreaks in the cities of New York, Buffalo, Kansas City and Chicago. Then, as now, millions could be found for the purchase of gew-gaws for the hands that never toiled, while penury walked the streets or stole that it might obtain bread. The columns of the great metropolitan daily press last week contained a highly ornamental account of the coming debut in society of a young, daughter of the Vanderbilts, and much elaboration and stress was laid upon the millions that were being spent upon the palace to be built where the fair debutante would receive for the first time society's fickle smiles, while the same papers contained the account of a "mob" of some thousands of hungry men and women who moved in restless strides the streets of the great commercial metropolis demanding work and bread. The signs are ominous. God grant they shall end in signs and that our own fair land, grievously though she has sinned, may be spared the scenes that caused the world to shudder hardly a century ago.

THE DEMOCRATIC NEGRO CONFERENCE.

From all reports the Democratic Negro Conference held recently in Washington, D. C., of which Hon. C. H. J. Taylor was chairman and H. C. C. Astwood the boss rooster of the committee on resolutions, was a successful meeting from that standpoint of view, accomplishing no doubt all it intended to or could. There was the usual disposition on the part of the smaller "gillies" smarting for renown to be fractous, but "Czar" Taylor was equal to the occasion and pulled them up in front of the Judge's stand without a break. We digress here to enquire "where are we at" anyhow? Is this vision of a score or more of able Negroes of standing and influence holding a Democratic pow wow at the nation's capital, but the "baseless fabric of a dream," or was it an actual fact, with more of the like to come? After calling for the "unconditional repeal" of the "Sherman act" they followed their demand up by declaring, and wisely too, as we think, being good Republican doctrine in the main.

"We have studied well the proposition to coin silver at the ratio of 20 to 1, and in some quarters at 24 to 1. We have also heard of a proposition to pass a law calling for the coinage of silver, limiting such coinage to the American output. We are opposed to all these plans, for the reason that, at most, they are mere experiments. We want capital to be confident and quiet, rather than, as now, fearful and restless. We want money placed in such a condition that the men who have it will not be afraid to invest it. In our judgment, the class which we represent, the wage workers, the tillers of the soil, and artisans, are more interested in this question and its proper settlement than any other."

In another place in their resolutions they say, verily like parrots, having learned their song well:

"We again declare our steadfast desire to see the tariff reformed and readjusted in such a way that the rich manufacturer may not continue to grow richer, while the poor laborer continues to grow poorer."

But where they did put their foot into it, like proverbial hot heads, ready to outdo the white Herods of their party, was when they called voluntary attention to a fact, of which the least said the better for "rock ribbed" Democracy. Hear them:

"We resent emphatically the attempt in some quarters to charge the present financial depression to a Democratic administration, as alleged, 'because the country is afraid of what the Democratic party intends to do.'"

In politics, as in family circles, there are some things that must never be referred to in company. After slapping the Negro Republicans in the mouth for meddling with their business, by insisting that Mr. Cleveland give them office, they conclude rather a long string of pronounciamentos by insisting that a colored physicion should be selected to succeed the present head of the Freedman's hospital, who is a colored man, if a change is made. Upon the whole, it was a very respectable "bluff" carried out with much eclat and show, despite a scarcity of expense fund, and if Bro. Cleveland still remains unconvinced, he's a mighty pesky cuss, and we don't care a gol darn who hears us say so.

THE EDITOR OF THE AGE STATES HIS REASON.

The members and friends of the Afro-American Press Association were surprised sometime ago by the prementory and unlooked for resignation of the editor of the Age, Mr. Thomas Fortune, as a member of the same. In Mr. Fortune's letter to President Mitchell tendering his resignation no reason was vouchsafed for the act. Mr. Fortune has finally broke the silence, and in the issue of the Age of the 19th states his reasons for the step in question in the following reply to a query of the Star of Zion:

"Editor G. W. Clinton, of the Star of Zion, says:

"We notice that Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, of the Age, will not be at the Press Association and wishes it to be distinctly understood. We wonder why Mr. Fortune will not be there. He is one of the leading journalists of the race and an old newspaper man.

"Editor Clinton was a member of the press convention which met at Philadelphia a year ago. He knows that every woman and most of the self-respecting men in the convention were insulted. He knows that the convention accomplished no substantial good. He knows that the Press Association has accomplished no one substantial good in all its existence. Why does he wish to play the innocent act? We have no time to devote to institutions which accomplish no good, in which personal abuse and open insults pass as current coin, and in which a persistent effort is made to dictate the politics and shape the business of its membership."

The charges relative to the Philadelphia meeting is news to us, as we were not present on the occasion, but the arraignment, nevertheless, is a severe one, and we could hope it is not deserved. What Mr. Fortune says of the past of the Press Association as an organization sounds more like the pessimistic vaporings of a soured dyspeptic nature than the honest, if qualified opinion, of a man who has faith in the possibilities of his kind. Mr. Fortune has never yet been president of the organization; is that a straw or not? But seeing, knowing these faults, premising that they really exist, and they having touched the super-sensitiveness of the Age editor's super-sensitive soul, is it manly for him to fly his deluded associates, as a cur or a "squaw man" might do, or remain with and strive to work a reformation of their habits? Editor Clinton, far and away, deserves more credit for playing the "innocent act" than does Editor Fortune the baby act. You must cultivate sterner stuff than this my boy, if you ever expect your people to set you up as a leader.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL ANTICIPATES.

"O'er a (high-backed chair) the setting sun
Had thrown its latest ray;"

when John Mitchell, editor of the Richmond Planet and President of the Afro-American Press Association, which will convene in Chicago the 12th inst., picked up his "grey goose" quill to write:

"Never will there be a better opportunity for the representatives of the race to be heard and their voices heeded.

"The practical W. J. White, of the Georgia Baptist, the brilliant John C. Dancy, of the A. M. E. Zion Quarterly; the hustling C. J. Perry, of the Philadelphia Tribune; the scholarly L. J. Coppin, of the A. M. E Church Review; the genial and popular H. C. Smith, of the Cleveland Gazette; the western luminary, A. S. Burnett, of the Des Moines Avalanche; the princess of race advocates, Ida B. Wells; the courtly and eloquent W. Allison Sweeney; the prince of successful journalists, C. F. Adams; the energetic advocate, J. R. Clifford, of the Martinsburg, W. Va., Pioneer Press; the most aggressive journalist in the country, W. Calvin Chase, of the Washington Bee, have all declared that they will be there, and numbers of others have advised us that they too will take a part in the deliberations."

The hour and the occasion being propitious, and the meeting place, the world's mecca to-day, we see no reason to doubt the most sanguine expectations of the work and results of the coming conference. It should by all means be the banner meeting of the organization, and will, unless the consequentials are lost sight of in a pursuit of the inconsequentials. Every member of the organization who expects to be present and participate in its work and deliberations, should approach the same with a modest but grim resolve to make the most of the occasion, not for personal ends, or personal popularity or aggrandizement, but for the good of the organization, and logically, as the light follows darkness, the good of the race. The National Negro Press Association, and in Chicago, it follows that the eyes of the world will for the time being rest upon it. What will the harvest be? Will the conference, in the hopeful language of President Mitchell,

"Rise to the dignity of the occasion, and give the world ideas upon which it may well afford to meditate,"

or will it just march up the hill, and then march down again?

A REMARKABLE OFFER.

We are prepared to make this remarkable offer to our readers and friends. We will give a year's tuition, board and lodging to any one sending us 200 subscribers at $1.00 each. This you will readily see is quite a reduction in the former terms required. Go to work at once and endeavor to secure the required number of subscribers. At $1.00 each the list can be easily secured. Let us hear from you.

See our grand educational offer on page 7.

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All old subscribers whose time has expired will favor us by sending in their renewal at once.

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Can you more profitably spend the summer than by working to secure a year's tuition, board and lodging free in some college? See our offer.

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Send us 200 yearly subscribers at $1.00 each and secure a years tuition in one of the ten great colleges named in our advertisement on page 7.

Missionary Convention.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

For a week the Baptist people have been holding a Missionary convention at New Providence. Sarah A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worner Lewis, died at Herndon, August 14th and was buried on the 20th. Old People's concert at St. Paul A. M. E. church, proved a success; the receipts were about $75. Miss Sarah Hill has returned home from a two week's visit at Herndon. Miss Nannie L. Withers, who has qeen visiting in Evansville, has returned home. Clearence Storner and G. W. Harris, left the city on the 12th ult., for Evansville to make that city their future home. A. L. Harris was in the City on the 15th ult. Robert E. Hill has returned home from a trip to Hopkinsville. Miss Cornelia Paris is on the sick list. A social party was given at the court house Aug. the 22nd.

Wedding Bells.

Franklin, Tenn., Special.

Nelson Martin, a young man of our city, married Miss Leener Murray last week. Our secret organizations, both Masons and Immaculates, are increasing their numbers. The two societies of ladies are doing excellent work. Our churches, six in number, are doing a good work among our people. Miss Bell Evans, one of our most highly esteemed young ladies, was wed last Wednesday, the 23rd, to Prof. Lucky, of Houston, Tex., a prominent young man of that city. Miss Mary A. Williams, principal of our city public school, has returned from Chicago, where she was on a visit to her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Parks.

Wedding Bells—Deaths—Camp Meeting.

Fayettville, Ark., Special.

Prof. J. M. Cox, of Little Rock, was with us Aug. 13th and 16th. Miss Helen Little died July 31st. Miss Nannie Vaughn died Aug. 10th. She was a member of the St. James Baptist church. Mr. William Roger and Miss Maria Ballard were married at Cincinnati, Sunday, Aug. 13th. Sunday, Aug. 6th was basket meeting day. Mrs. Bachos Adams will soon move to Indian Territory. Miss Emma Adams is away on a visit. Mrs. Lula Canon is visiting her brother. We have raised $10 60 for our benevolent works. Mrs. Annie Smith is very ill. Mrs. Lucy Taylor gave a reception at the resident of her mother, Mrs. Tobitha Taylor. The choir presented G. H. Hill three books "Franklin Square Song Collection," No. 4, 5, and 6. Prof. C O. Bates and wife was with us, of Cedar Rapids Iowa. Mrs. Julia Morrison has returned from Ft. Smith. The program for Aug. 4th was select.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Convened at Antioch Baptist Church, this City, Aug. 22d.

Prominent State and Visiting Divines in Attendance—Important Topics Discussed—Sermons, Notes.

August 22, '93, the Baptist Convention of this state, convened in the Antioch Baptist church, this city, at 10 a. m., with President Rev. G. W. Gray in the chair, who called the meeting to order, making some very feeling remarks. Devotional exercises were then conducted by Rev. W. G. Clark, of Bloomington. The introductory sermon being in order, Rev. B. J. Smith was introduced to the convention, and preached a pointed and logical sermon. Subject, "Ministerial Watchfulness." The sermon was well received by the convention. At the conclusion of this sermon, a number of divines were introduced to the convention. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Re-assembled at 2 p. m. Services conducted by Revs. Crow and D. M. Turner. Minutes read and adopted. After this a number of brethren added their names to the list. The hour of the day having arrived for preaching, Rev. J. B. Anderson, of Russellville, Ky., was introduced to the convention and preached from the 6th chapter of Revelations and 12th verse, and preached a good sermon, at the conclusion of which, prayer was offered by Rev. Siomons. Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

Re-assembled at 7:30 p. m., President in the chair. Minutes read and adopted, after which Rev. J. D. Rouse, Evansville, Ind., and Rev. J. R. Miller of Edingburg, were introduced to the convention to preach the doctrinal sermon. Rev. Rouse read the 28th chapter of Matthew, prayer by Rev. J. R. Miller, the choir then sang a sweet praso, after which the speaker took the stand and preached from the 28th chapter of Matthew and 19th verse, subject, "Baptism." He preached a strong gospel sermon, after which Rev. C. C. Bates, of Louisville, Ky., offered prayer. During the singing a collection of $6.80 was taken. Benediction.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Re-assembled at 9 a. m., Vice-President F. Bird in the chair. After devotional exercises, the minutes were read and adopted. Rev. C. C. Bates, Louisville, Ky., and Rev. Chandler, of Muricer, were introduced to the convention. On motion of Rev. A. E. Edwards, a committee on correspondence was adopted. The election o officers consisted of Rev. J. M. Morton, president; Rev. F. P. Green, vice-president. The first topic: "What is the duty of a deacon to the church?" was then taken up. The discussion was opened by Rev. J. W. Carr, followed by A. E. Edwards, Beecher and others. Rev. A. E. Edwards offered a resolution for the pending topic, which was the sense of the body. The second topic was then taken up for discussion, which continued until noon. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Re-assembled at 2 p. m. with the President in the chair. After devotional exercises, the minutes of the previous session was adopted. The President-elect Morton was then introduced, and thanked the convention for the honor conferred, followed by all of the elected officers. The second topic: "How far can Baptists affiliate with other denominations?" opened by Rev. J. D. Rouse, followed by Rev. A. E. Edwards, Rev. B. J. Smith, Rev. Woods, Rev. C. C. Bates and others. The question was then made the order of the day at 7:30 p. m. The hour for preaching having arrived, Rev. Crow and Rev. D. Dehoney ascended the stand, and after scripture reading and prayer, Rev. J. D. Crow was introduced and preached from the 23d chapter and 12th verse of ———. He preached a good sermon, after which the committee on temperance made its report. Just here Dr. Garnett was introduced to the body, and spoke on the subject then at issue. His remarks were pointed and baptistic. Adjournment,

EVENING SESSION.

Re assembled at 8 p. m. Revs. Beecher and Watson ascended the stand. The Education sermon being in order, Rev. Beecher, of Evansville, Ind., was introduced, and preached the sermon from the 16th chapter and 16th verse of Proverbs, subject, "Education." He preached a grand sermon. After the sermon Rev. Dr. Garnett, president of the State University of Kentucky, was introduced to the body, and well represented the educational work of that state in an able speech, at the conclusion of which a collection of $6.10 was raised for the school at Louisville, Ky. The convention then adjourned.

Rockport, Ind. A. E. EDWARDS.

Will Return and Marry.

Uniontown Tenn., Special.

Miss Rose Lee Williams, of Uniontown, is preparing to go to the World's Fair, after which she will return and marry. A grand festival was given by the members of the Corner church last Saturday night. Many were surprised to see Miss Alice Perry out. An oratorical contest took place Friday night, 25th inst., for a gold medal. Miss Mary Crowell will attend the Turner Normal and Industrial College at Shelbyville, Tenn., this winter.

THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

How to Get There When the Rush Commences.

Will the Negro "Hustle" or Get Left?—If Not, Let Him Forever Hold his Peace—Read and Reflect.

Fort Worth, Texas, Special.

The President has issued his proclamation, opening the Cherokee strip, September, 16th. This will be one of the rarest tributes of the country to her poor people. None are more deserving of such a gift than the Negro. It will be very unwise in us if we fail to appreciote this, the opportunity of our lives. It don't matter whether we live in South Carolina or Texas, we can get an equal break. The strip embraces some six million acres, lying between Oklahoma and Kansas. The soil is very productive. Its wheat and corn crops will equal that of Kansas; its cotton, vegatable and fruit product, that of Arkansas. The tract is high, partly rolling, partly level, and well drained. Excellent water; climate similar to that of Tennessee. It will be a part of Oklahoma; its laws will be the will of the people—the people who will be on the ground September 16th. Homeless Negros, respond now, or "forever hold your peace." Let us be well represented from every state in the Union. They come as the day draws near, teams from adjoining states will be driven night and day. At 11 o'clock a. m., on the 16th, throngs of people, over a hundred miles in line, will toe the mark from Kansas or Oklahoma. Exactly at noon, an officer will sound the bugle, fast horses will be put in full speed for the choicest claims, some rushing on for twenty or thirty miles to get a claim near the town sites. Wagons will not move so fast, while footmen will take their time. Those on horse back, will have as much advantage as they seem to have. In their rush, several will stop on the same quarter section, disputing or waiting till footmen or even slow teams pass them and get better claims. There will be many suckers who on seeing the great crowds will return to their old localities without making an effort. There will be good locators on the lines to assist those not able to locate themselves and make out filing papers. A good locator will locate a hundred men in a few hours, and people thus located are not so likely to have contests as those who try to locate themselves. Again, a locator, once on a section line will follow it for miles, locating his footmen with far more ease than the bustling crowds on horse back. On the second day after the opening the march *will be made* to the land office, where the filing will be made. It is like going to mill at the land office; each waits his turn and it may be several days or a month before some get to file. Besides transportation money, $14.50 for filing on 160 acres, and a few dollars for fees and other expenses are sufficient. One town for each county has been located by the government. Home seekers are allowed to select lots in these town sites as well as a home-stead in the districts. Every Negro that takes a claim will be the advance of a colony, which will sooner or late follow.

At Potter's Opera House.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

The Epworth League had its regular meeting Monday evening, and quite an interesting programme was rendered. The famous Glee club, had quite an interesting entertainment Friday evening, August 25th, at Potter's opera house. There was a picnic given at Hobson's Grove Friday, for benefit of the Odd Fellows. Quite a pleasant time was had, there being many amusing games on the grounds, such as croquet, swings, ball, etc. Mrs. Cornelia King, in company with Miss Bullock' a teacher in the public schools of Louisville, Ky., is in the city visiting the sister of Mrs. King, Mrs. Francis Kersey. Mrs. King will stay two or three weeks, but Miss Bullock will remain only two or three days, as she will have to begin work, September 4th. A large number of young men and ladies called on Miss Bullock, Sunevening. Among them were Misses L. B. Morehead, C. L. Kuykendall, L. Kuydkendall, L. H. Slaughter, M. C. Slaughter, L. P. Wilson, and Messrs H. Dial, H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson. Little Vi, Z. Browder, Mattie Jackson, Porter Browning, Mr. General Blakley, John Blakley and Mrs. A. W. White are on the sick list.

Quarterly Conference—Douglass Honored.

Wilmington, Del,, Special.

A lawn social was given at Mrs. Annie Robinson's 910 French street, Thursday evening the 24th inst. Miss Emma View has returned from Atlantic City. Mrs. Amanda Conyer has gone to Nye Camp in Maryland. Mrs. Hattie Mason, of 301 East Thirteenth street is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. William Till has arrived home from Chicago. Miss Sarah Henry, of Philadelphia, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Harry Scott, of New York City, is home on his vacation. The quarterly conference of Zion M. E. Church, was held on the 21st inst. The conference reports that $1,211.39 had been raised during the last quarter. The National Free Masons gave an excursion to Reading, Pa., on the 25th inst. Miss Tilly Bayard has returned from Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. Mr. Maurice Spencer the leading caterer of Wilmington, has returned home from Cape May. Mrs. W. David Brown, of New York City, is in the city visiting her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown 818 French street. Zion M. E. Church and Epworth League of the same church, gave an excursion to Birmingham Park on the 23rd inst., was accompaned by Mr. Harding and two cornet bands which rendered excellent music. Mr. Eugene Byard has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to live. The Hon. Frederick Douglass, of Washington, D. C., had the title of L. L. D., confered upon him by Wilbeforce Uniersity of Ohio. Mr. Charles A. Nelson and Miss Cora Newton accompaned the excursionists to Birmingham Park on the 23rd inst. [Be more careful about your "copy" and don't send it to us torn. We have no time to waste in putting the pieces together.—Editor.]

An Unjust Ordinance.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

One of the most atrocious ordinances of this or any other city, was passed here during the past week: to arrest all men and boys who were standing around on the streets, without employment, and of course all men and boys meant Negroes. Notwithstanding the "No Provision" is made for them to get work and in obedience to the law, the police force has been very busy arresting men that were looking for work and could not get it, for so called "Vagrancy." It is almost or quite dangerous to be found on the street, unless some of the city officials know you personally. Some of the better class of white people and all of the colored are quite indignant over the matter and think it is only a scheme to cut down the Negro vote in the city election. Miss L. M. Carson, one of the faculty composing the Montgomery avenue school, who has spent her vacation in parts of Ohio, is at home again feeling quite improved, fresh and vigorons for another nine month's session. Every body that has read The Freeman, say it is the best colored journal that is published. Times are harder now than ever before in Chattanooga, many of the manufactories being closed and others working half time. A. W. Wright has returned from Chicago, having visited Cincinnati, O., Indianapolis, Ind., Milwaukee, Wis., and the World's Fair, quite enthused over his trip. Mrs. Julia Turner will leave this week for Cincinnati, O. Mr. Owens, the barber, made a flying trip to Huntsvelle, Ala., last Sunday. Quite a number of people in the Eight Ward, are preparing to make their future home in Africa. C. E Newton is our agent in Chattanooga, with headquarters at Dr. O. W. James' drug store.

Died Very Sudden.

Minneapolis. Minn., Special.

Don't forget the grand ball to be given September 22. Don't miss it. Mr Edward Tunerdale is contemplating going to Hot Springs to spend the winter. Mrs. H. H. Thompson is expecting her daughter from Seattle, Wash., here on a visit. Don't forget the Freeman, the old reliable newspaper. Every person should have one in their home, it is the cheapest and most reliable colored newspaper in America. Our city is having quite a time on Third avenue and Second street, there seems to be razors in abundance. Mrs. Emily Lewis who has been visiting her daughter, has returned to her home in Indianapolis. Mrs. Thomas Scott gave an entertainment at her residence in honor of the pastor, of St. Peter A. M. E, Church. When you visit Minneapolis don't forget the Pullman Hotel, 409 First avenue South, Wm. Hale proprietor. Mr. E. W. Scott has returned after paying a flying visit to Rockfort, Ill., Chicago, Ill., Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Bartley Jakson well known in this city died very sudden at St. Louis Hotel. Mr. Jackson was a carver, and he was found to have quite a sum of money and notes on his person when found.

Camp Meeting.

Pierce Station, Tenn., Special.

Rev. J. M. Holt, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, has closed his protracted meeting with great success, Twenty-five were added to the church. Aaron Younger died on the 15th. It is supposed by some that the cause of his death was from a duel fight with Geo. Stiggs. Henry Cooper left here for Chicago, Ill, on the 10th, inst. Nancy Morris and Lucy Morris are better. Camp meeting at Paris is in session. At Harris Station, Tenn., Miss A. K. Jenies has accepted the agency for sale of Wanamaker city lots, O K L. Jas. H. Browder is representing a firm at Richmond, Va., for organs and pianos. Subscribe for the Freeman and keep posted of all race news.

School to Open September 14th.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

Rev. R. Rush, pastor of the M. E. Church leaves Sunday evening for Mexico, Mo., where he delivers a lecture to the order of the Wise Men of the U. S. Rev. Marter is holding a meeting at the Bethel Baptist Church. Great crowds are in attendance. The Colored Progressive Club will open at Silary next week. Prof. R. A Byrd has collected 400 books which were given by the white people who are interested in the work of the club. W. S. Blake has been elected janitor of the Lincoln School. The colored school of Carthage will open Sept. 14th. There will be in attendance two-hundred pupils. The Lincoln school under her excellent teachers stands second to none in the state. Prof. W. S. Blake is expected here this week from the South where he has been spending his vacation. Prof. R. A, Byrd has returned from Chicago where he was visiting at the World's Fair. Prof. Byrd is one of the most popular teachers in South Western Mo. He was a student at the famous Hiram College from '90 to '92, where Garfield graduated and taught at. J. W. Stemoms has opened up a fine barber shop. He expects to put in five bath tubs in the near future.

"THE CITY OF THE STRAITS."

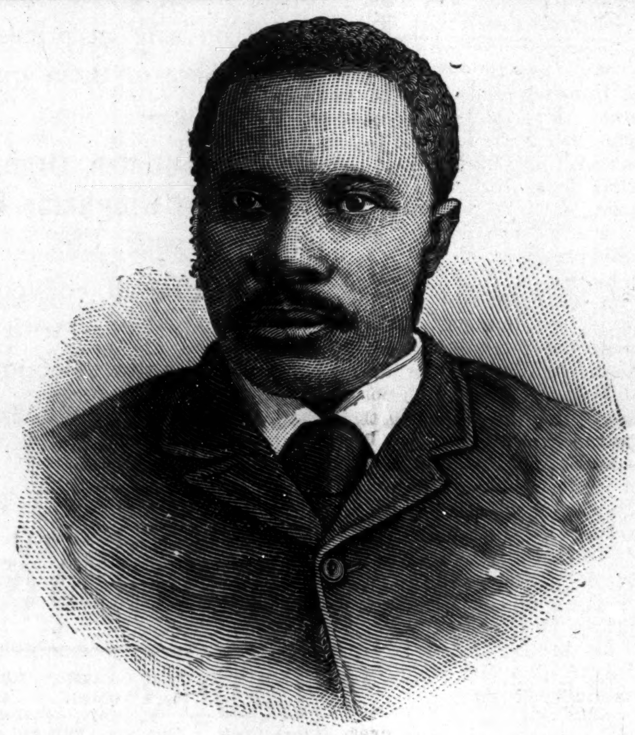
Can the Republican Party Do Without the Negro Vote?

Judge Straker's Able Address—Labor Riots—Will Visit Chicago—Plaindealer Change—Coming Event.

Detroit, Mich., Special.

If a child's mother turn it out of the family, what must it do? Pine and starve or hustle and find other quarters? This question suggests itself to the Negro of the South, upon the recent expressions of Congressman Moore from Tennessee. He says "You cannot force the blacks upon them (the Southerners) and tell them they are brothers. It wont go down. We want white recruits if we are to win. * * The fact that the Negro votes with us, drives the intelligent, influential, late, rebel element of the comunity to the democrats. Just so long as we are known as the 'nigger party,' just so long there is no hope for us." All right] Mr. Moore, we will leave you just as soon as you prove that the voice of Moore is the voice of the Republican party. If the Negro is not wanted in the Republican party, he will find room elsewhere, and that right soon, and Mr. Moore will find that when he goes, he will be a brother as fully in his new home as his old, provided he can render the same service. It is not true that the Southern white man hates the Negro politically more so than he does his political affiliation—there's the rub, Mr. Moore. When we leave as you suggest, we wager you that we will strengthen the Democratic party more so than the white recruits will strengthen the Republican party of the South or North. Try it on, we will wait and see.

The Plaindealer announces itself as under the management of Hon. W. W. Ferguson. Some people think it is the old snake shedding its skin, but it is due to fact to say that already the improvement is visible. More thought and less complaint will insure success.



HON. JOHN W. WALLER,

Minister to Tamitave, Madagascar, reported sick of his job and enroute home.

Judge Straker delivered his address on Sunday last before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, subject, "The influence of prodestantism on civilization." A large and intelligent audience was present. The public school question was especially treated and the history of Rome depicted by the speaker. He showed the growth of civilization from the close of the Middle Ages to the present time.

Mrs. Alex. Walker, Mrs. N. Wilson, Mrs. Tines and Judge Straker and wife are preparing to make a visit to the World's Fair next month. Mrs. Walker will be the guest of Mrs. Gambolee, of Chicago; Judge Straker and wife will be at the Kelley House.

Labor riots are commencing in Detroit as elsewhere. A man without bread is without reason. What is the remedy? You may regulate gold and silver until doomsday and that will not help the laboring man; but settle whether or not American manufactories and American Industries areto be protected and we wager our "tile" that confidence will be restored and money plentiful.

Miss Lulu Childers of Howell, Michigan visited Detroit this week and we learn that another concert will be given by the Bethel, A.M.E. church, at which this promising young contralto will will again appear, assisted by Mrs. Robert Pelham, the accomplished pianist, late of Adrian, and now one of the most valuable adjuncts to Detroit's musical circle. She is truly the "better half."

R. J. Willis Esq., a recent graduate of Ann Arbor Law-school, has commenced the practice of his profession in Detroit. He is a hustler and will make a success

School has Opened—Society Doings.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

The public school opened Monday August 28th, with the following teachers for this session: Robt. L. Yancey, principal, Miss Lucy Hill, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Miss Susie Ramey, H. E. Lockert, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Lucy Turnley, W. S. Grant, Miss Emma Haskins, Miss Lonella Williams, Miss Katie Wright and Miss Rosa Coleman. Miss Turnley, a graduate of the high school department, succeeds Mrs. H. S. Merry who resigned to move to Oklahoma. "777-In solo Deo salus-333.' The State Grand Order of Twelve will hold their State grand session at the Court House in Clarksville. On Tuesday the Grand Temple and Tabernacle will open in the Sabra Merse degree by Sir A. McFall, C. G. M., at 10 o'clock. The welcome address will be delivered by Rev. Sir D. E Asbury, and the annual sermon will be on Wednesday night at Fifth Ward Baptist Church, and on Friday the grand picnic at Shelton grove, also at night a grand reception and banquet at Gorham Hall. The installment will take place at 9 o'clock p. m. Ed. Brown has retuned from Chicago. Miss Lucy Hill left for Louisville on the 24. The Magnolia Club gave a party at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Cross, 62 Paradise street, Thursday night August 24. Among those present were A. Merriweather, Wm. Cary, Norman Kinbraugh, Miss Jenie Chelton, Miss Ida Gill, Miss Annie Freeman, of Madisonville, Ky., and about twenty-five more couples. The old soldiers and the ladies order gave an entertainment at Gorham Hall on the 24th, and had a fine time. Norman R. Kimbraugh who returned from Chicago a few weeks ago has accepted a situation with C.D. Keesce Furniture Co. An entertainment was given on Thursday night at Wesley Chapel for the benefit of the church. The Freeman can be had at C. D. Keesce, 122 South First street. Call on J. T. Keesce the wide awake agent and get one.

Oratorical Contest.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Oratory and elocution went high this week between Murfresboro and Shelbyville. Murfresboro carried off both medals. Miss Armsled and Mr. Hollaway were the successful ones R. G. Karnell made a grand speach, he is fine. Mrs. L, C. Ransom made, we think the effort of her life. R. P. Purdy of Unionville, is in the city. F. Laberton is back from the World's Fair. Rev. Mrs. M. A. Hemphill, says, she would not be without the Freeman. Rev. G. W. Jackson held quarterly conference Sunday. Rev. Nixon is better, we are proud to say. Rev Mrs J. A. Jones is at home, improved by her trip. Mrs. Samie Carter, of Nashville, is visiting her sister Mrs. Willie Borwn. We are with the Freeman and Hon. John M. Langston. This is the Negroes bright future, hear we live and hear we will die. Get the Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

For the Education of Young Ministers.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Misses Anna Gray and Evel Chanmel spent a very pleasant time at a picnic on the 18th inst. The C, P. Church has decided to erect their handsome building here for the education of the young ministers. Rev. J. F Humphrey its secretary, should receive the congratulation of all for his desirable location. Secure the Freeman at Peyton Maning, 330 Mill street. Miss Carrie Jones is the guest of the Carter House. She is a graduate of the State Normal School. Miss Mattie Carter left on the 24th inst. to relieave her sister Miss Ida Carter, who is teaching at Decatur. Miss Ida Carter arrived at home on the 26th, for a stay of two weeks, after which she will leave for Chattanooga where she will teach at St, Elmo Bob Weeden was released from jail on the 23rd. The grand jury failing to find a true bill against him, The teachers institute, held at the M. E. Church Aug., 24, and 25, was interesting. The convention at the C. P. Church, was a success. The literary entertainment was largely attended. Milo Fondern was released from jail, Aug. 25th, where he has been serving a sentenced for distilling liquor. He was sentenced for seven months. A small colored boy was received at the jail on the 25th, charged with grand larceny. The Balch case was decided in favor of the defendant.

SHOT BY A COLORED BOY.

The Negro to Blame—Will be Married in St. Paul.

The Way of the Transgressor—Shot—He Loved not Wisely, but Too Well—Society Doings—Personal.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Miss Alice Brooks, one of Louisville society young ladies has bid farewell to Louisville and friends, and has gone to St. Paul, wherk she will be married soon after her arrival, and from their she will go to Chicago and attend the fair, and thence to New Jersey where she will make her future home. Harrison McClurer who conducts a barber shop at First and Green streets was seriously injured last Tuesday night by J. Johnson on First street about the laters wife. McClure is in a dangerous condition. Johnson was arrested charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. James Booker and eighteen year old colored boy was shot and killed last Sunday night the 20th, at Sixth and Broadway by Frank Smith (white) of the same age. Booker was to blame, Booker's home was in Nashville. At the corners inquest the jury said the killing was justifiable, at the trial Friday Smith was cleared. Mrs. Nellie Murphy, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her aunt on Breckenridge street for a month has returned home. Misses Ida Kelly and Jessie B. Taylor will leave for Chicago Saturday to visit the fair. They will be the guest of Mrs. D. W. Alexander while in Chicage. Mrs. Geo. Taylor returned from Chicago last Saturday. Miss J. B. Taylor has been quite ill for several days, but we are glad to note at this writing she is some what improved. Mrs. C. H. Daughty and little son Master Roy, arrived in the city last Monday from Litchfield. Mr. C. Smith has opened up one of the finest barber shops in the city at First and Green streets. Miss Jane Beachamp returned from Chicago last Friday. Mrs. P. H. Daughty and Mrs. Stanford, attended the basket meeting at Pewee Valley last Sunday. The Freeman can be found on sail hereafter every week at C. Smiths barber shop, First and Green street. Patronize your race paper, take the Freeman the greatest of all papers. Leave news of interest with Mrs. E. W. Marshall, 442 East Breckenridge street.

Little Rock, Arkansas.

Miss Daisy Williams is visiting the Misses Gillams. The concert of Mrs. White was postponed until Friday night. A grand program was rendered by the best literary talent in the city. Everybody was out to the First Baptist Church Sunday to hear the rendition of a cultured program. F. A. Williams sells the Freeman. Call and see him at 1414 Rugo street those who desire it and cannot find the person who sells it. Prof. Ish delivered a World's Fair address to the Epworth League of Wesley Chapel, M. E. Church. Rev. Jeter's church has a membership of about two hundred in good standing, and has an excellent church organized. Subscribe now for the Freeman, the congressional matters are to be read in it.

Many Rallys.

Long Branch, N. J., Special.

A grand fair was given by the members of the Second Baptist Church August 28th, to hold until the 8th of September. The grand rally will take place at the said church. We want to raise $400. A grand rally at the Trinity A. M. F. Church took place August 28th, to raise $200. A lawn party was given in Mrs. Shaw's home for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church. A lecture was given in the Second Baptist Church by J. P. Samson, August 21st. Miss Becky Robson, of New Brunswick, has left for her home. She was the guest of Mrs. Howe. We had a terrible storm hear last Wednesday night. Two boats came a shore and three men were drowned. Mr. Simsoms, of New York, is at Long Branch spending the season with his family.

TEACHERS DESIRE

Their Salary Oftener—The Freeman to be Their Guide—Personal.

Carrollton, Ga., Special.

Rev. S. T. Fanner a baptist divine of this place has created something of a sensation by resigning the ministry to accept an official position in Washington. It is rumored that he has been appointed to a messengers place in the Treasury Department. Rev. Fanner is well known through out Georgia, both as a minister and a politician, He owns considerable property in this county and stands pretty fair with the Democrats. He exerted all his energy and influence last November, for the Democrats. He secured his appointment through the efforts of Congressman C. L. Moses. There is no end to criticism and indignation that is being expressed over his actions. The Teachers Institute met on last Saturday in monthly session. Those present were: Prof. C. A. Ferrell, Prof. J. H. Raines, Z. K. Johnson, Miss Dora A. Mullin, T. H. Price, Jr., W. L. Greenwood, A. M. Lambert, J. S. Lambert, M. Neal and Rev. A. J. Beavers. It proved to be one of the most interesting and instructive meetings of the year. The most favorable impression that was made upon the teachers was by the secretary Prof. J. H. Raines in the resolutions offered—praying that the next general assembly make some provision by which the common school teachers of Georgia may receive their pay more promptly. They are now being paid annually, the desired end is to have them paid monthly or at least quarterly. The teachers also decide that the Freeman shall be their guide on the road to success, quite a number are already readers of the Freeman. The cry "hard times" will, it is hoped soon be suppressed if the extra session means anything.

Fought Over Cattle—Dead.

Bowling Green Ky., Special.

There was a moon-light picnic given at the residence of Mrs. Ella Loving, on Nashville pike, near Orden College. Taylor Strange died at his residence near the Warren County fairground recently, after an illiness of three weeks. His funeral took place at State street Baptist church. Miss Coggie Woods, who has been sick two weeks, with the slow fever, is improving. Miss Georgia Clayton has been very sick, but is slowly improving. John Rhodes has been sick at his residence; improving. There was a dispute between Duncan and Smith about cattle, which were owned by Ducan, Smith refused to let him have the cattle and pelted him with rocks. Ducan fired several shots at Smith, which fatally injured him and he died in a few hours from his wounds. Circuit court convenes Monday, the 28th. There are several criminal cases to be tried. The liquor traffic is not settled.

Free Mason Supper.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

Rev. S. Hutchinson has opened camp meeting at Harris Station. The supper given by the Free Masons at the A. M. E. church on the 14th. ult, was a grand success. Rev. I. G. Light, of Memphis, passed through on the 22d, ult., enroute to Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Ida Stevens opened public school near town Monday. Phillip Bank and wife, of Mayfield, Ky., was with us on the 14th, ult. E. G. Overby is very sick. Rev. B. F. Stone, of the Baptist church, is carrying on a revival. Miss Rosa McMurry and Mrs. Bayless, of Fulton, is visiting on Vine street. Rev. J. W. Owsley preached the U. B. F. sermon on the 27th, ult., at the A. M. E. church. The church was crowded to overflowing. Albert Gardner, while returning from a picnic last Saturday night, was accidently shot in the foot. John Williams, of Memphis, is at the tonsorial palace. Rev. J. W. Thomas, of Ripley, is up on legal business. Read your paper through and get the benefit of it. W. B. Martin, of Trenton, passed through on the 23d, enroute to Dyersburg. Parson John Gaston. of this town, had a call to conduct a protracted meeting and revival at Dyersburg, Tenn.

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WE WILL NOT GO TO AFRICA.

Mr. Carter, of Toledo, O., Favors Bishop Turner's Call for

A Convention to Reason Together—The Negro Must "Get a Move on Himself"—On to Cincinnati.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN:

Some time since, you published a call from Bishop Turner relative to a convention of colored men to be held at Cincinnati, O., and you made an open request to the readers to give an opinion upon the same. While I disagree to some extent with the bishop in regard to sending the Negro to Africa, I am yet satisfied that something should be done to end the everlasting murder of the race. Now is the golden opportunity for all the leading colored men throughout the United States to assemble at that convention, those especially that have been elevated to high positions in the nation should arrange their affairs so as to be able to attend.

By making it a national affair, in my judgement, much good would be the result. I cannot set still without a word identified with the race as I am without some mark respect to any move that seems with in itself likely to attract the attention of all the people. Race pride is needed among us, therefore every colored statesman from Washington, D. C., should meet the common people half-way and come to Cincinnati to help clean up the way that our friends in the South may receive protection. The courts seem to pay no attention to the awful condition under which those people labor therfore the whole question is left to the people to decide. Let us throw away politics forget the past and move as one great mass towards Cincinnati. I am ready to respond to the call for the purpose of helping to relieve my brothers of their many ills.

The conventian may not accomplish anything, but whether it does or not, it can go down in history as having ended in talk. Talk has been the saving grace of the world. Talk moves men to action. While they act talk is the power behind the throne. I would like to be understood that I do not intend to go to Africa, nor will I assist any move to that end, because I am an American and under the constitution I hope to remain. Notwithstanding the distracted and passionate South with revolution tawards every colored man I am willing to stand my ground and should bad come to worse I am willing to help the boys. I am for a harmonious progressive convention at Cincinnati while fighting our battle for equal rights. If the thinking men among us will attend, there is no reason why good should not be the result.

S. A. CARTER.

Aug. 21, '93. Toledo, O.

Ex-Slaves to Have a Reunion—Personals.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Special.

Messrs. Salter, Houston, Gillespies and Johnson, the committee of the Miss Wiley reception, were not mentioned. The mistake was not intended by the correspondent. Miss M. Gipson and Miss Lula Beal, of Gainsville, are the guests of Mrs. Matilda Smith. L. J. Price, of Atlanta, Ga., passed through the city enroute to Oklahoma. S. L. James, of Oklahoma City, has returned to the territory. A. B. Stokes, of McKinney's orchestra, of Dallas, passed through the city enroute to Chicago. W. M, Banks, of Dallas, gave us a call. The Ladies' Missionary society is progressing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peace are off for Chicago. J. W. Breashears attended the grand lodge, S. S. C., in Dallas. Miss Mary Lee Young, of the Item printing force, has retired. F. T. Phelps accidently shot himself, the result of which is the amputation of his right arm at the shoulder. George Butler was accidently hurt by falling from a car. Is at his post again. P. Price "pulled" a crowd of noisy, vulgar white people on the Acre. Billy McLaughlin has accepted a position at the wholesale firm of G. Y. Smith. S. D. Russel, editor of the Oklahoma Constitution, lectured in this city. Frank Williams, Charles Jackson and Adam Davis arrived from Denver. They tell the panic story. An orchestra has been organized for the C, M. E. church, under leadership of Prof J. L. Evans, assisted by Master Tomy Woodall, Messrs. Walter Berliner, R. N. Salter, Sol S. Smith, Henderson Wimms, John Upshaw and Dee Muse. The Ex-Slave Reunion will have a grand gathering at the North Side park, Sept. 1st and 2d. The literary was well attended the last two meetings. The advisability of migrating to the territories and states Northwest, is being pretty thoroughly discussed.

DISTINGUISHED CHURCH

Visitors—Found an Old Acquaintance—Many Personals.

Leadville, Colo., Special.

J. W. Young went to Breckenridge the 17th. Rev. S. Rice went to Pueblo early last week. He has returned. Bishop James Handy and wife, of Washington, D. C, Dr. L. J. Coppin and wife, of Philadelphia, editor of the A. M. E. Review, and Elder P. A. Hubbard, wife and daughter, of Denver, Colo., who were on their return from visiting Bishop Lee's conference on the coast, stopped over in the city from Thursday noon until Friday 3 o'clock in the evening. Bishop Handy preached a short but very interesting discourse at the A. M. E. church, after which Mrs. Dr. Coppin lectured for about an hour on the great importance of educating children right and the pacific purpose for which mothers should be educated. Dr. Coppin addressed the people on the work of the book concern and solicited the subscription of any that might wish to take the Review. The Rocky Mountain A. M. E. Conference will convene in Cheyenne, Wyo., on the 13th of next month. Mrs. John Talbert and little son Joe, in company with Mrs. Ida Montgomery and her cousin, Maud Chinn, left here last week for the East, where they will spend some time in different cities visiting friends and relatives. Miss Marsie Gooden is expected home from Oberlin, O., and the World's Fair next week. Mrs. Willie Chafis spent last Sunday in our city enroute from the World's Fair to her home in Salt Lake city, the guest of Mrs. Merritt. Miss Mamie McLead is in Denver. Madame Julia Cave contemplates going to the World's Fair soon. Mrs. Fanny White and daughter Ethel are preparing to go to Langston, I. T., to visit her mother, and will go thence to Chicago. Mr. Wilson, of Franklin, Tenn, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Swann, this city, returned home last week, via. the World's Fair. The American National Bank, which suspended operation some weeks ago, has resumed business again, to the gratification of many of our people and the city generally. Whilst in this city Mrs. Dr. Coppin found an old acquaintance, Mrs. Catherine Furgerson, a resident of Leadville. They had been girls together in Maryland years ago.

Camp Meeting.

Knightstown, Ind., Delayed Special.

We are up and doing. Our camp meeting is still in session. It began the 6th inst. The very best of order has been had. Rev. Geo. W Hardimon our pastor has proved himself a model commander. By request it will continue over Sunday, the 20th inst.

Lectured on Woman.

Armston, Ala., Special.

Rev. A. A. Battle of the Mt. Zion Baptist church preached a very eloquent sermon, Sunday last. Subject "Womans Place in the World." The Teachers Institute which convenes in this city on the 24th inst., promises to be quite a brilliant affair. Miss Cornelia Jones has charge of the music. The Hypsher Concert Company made quite a hit in our town. The lecture by Mme. M. C. Hypsher on a series of subjects relative to the Negro in America were very instructive and highly appreciated. C. W. Hypsher, the advance agent of Hypsher Bros.' concert exhibition was in the city last week making arrangements for his company. Prof. Loving good and Dr. Mason were in the city last week. J. B. Rivers has been appointed business manager of the "Enquirer Sun."

The Reaper Death.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.

Anderson M. Briggs departed this life on the 12th. He leaves a wife and two children, relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was an obedient son, a loving husband, affectionate father and a genial neighbor. He was a member of K. of P. and a deacon of Mt. Olive Baptist church. Peace to his ashes. G. W. Hollensworth died with consumption the 19th and the funeral services were held at Wheat St. Baptist church. Mrs. Ida Morgan, of Columbus, Ga., is in the city visiting friends. Memorial services will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist church the 27th in remembrance of Anderson M. Briggs. The Freeman is the greatest colored journal in the United States.

Personal.

Grant W. Henderson, one of our Atlanta agents will leave for Tyler, Tex., about Sept. 1, '93, where he will remain working for The Freeman.

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The Story of Two Girls Who Brought Two Bashful Lovers to Time.

This is about two girls who lived in a western mining town, and who might have been married to the choicest young men of the town if they hadn't each fallen in love with one of the weakest. The boys were friends, named respectively Smith and Curtiss, and they were so slow to "pop" the important question, even while desperately in love, that the girls concluded to bring them to time.

"Just the way men do," said Sally Hanks, "take a six shooter and ask them their intentions. There won't be any need of loading the shooters—they'll be so scared they'll drop the minute they see them."

The young men were partners in business, and Sally Hanks and her friend Ethel Barber called together at their office, carrying the weapons concealed in their handbags.

Ethel trembled so she could hardly stand, but her friend Sally was nerved right up to business.

"We're just tired of shilly shallying," she said sternly. "If you don't know your own minds, we'll help you to find out, and we won't stand any more foolin, for ther's others waitin," and she took out her six shooter and held it under the nose of Byron Smith, who nearly fainted.

"I'm your huckleberry," he gasped and dropped on his knees.

Curtiss took the weapon in a gingerly manner out of Ethel's hands and asked her to be Mrs. Curtiss at the earliest possible date.

But Sally kept hers, and they do say that it has figured in their domestic history on occasions since then, but I can vouch for its never having been loaded.

Once when Byron Smith refused to eat some bread his wife had made and threw it on the floor Sally had recourse to her six shooter. Pointing it at him, she said sternly:

"Pick up that bread."

He picked it up.

"Now eat it."

He ate it to the last crumb and then wondered meekly why his wife laughed.—Detroit Free Press.

Romance of an Orchid Hunter.

Orchid hunting leads to strange adventures. M. Hamelin, the collector who has sent home all the specimens of the Eulophiella elizabethæ that have hitherto reached these shores, narrates in a letter how he won a dusky bride and, moreover, secured his preserves of the famous plant from all poaching on the part of brother depredators—or, more euphemistically, plant collectors. While searching the woods of Madagascar he had for guide and hunter the brother of the chief, Mayombosa. This unhappy guide had the misfortune to be so severely mauled by a Madagascar lion that he died, and M. Hamelin returned alone to tell the tale. After the recital the irate chief gave the survivor the option of marrying the widow or being greased and burned. He chose the lesser of two evils, but coupled with the marriage contract an undertaking on the part of his brother-in-law to close those lands to all other orchid seekers.—London Telegraph.

Politeness Pays.

Virtue is not to be measured by ostentatious giving. There is frequently more real love for humanity in the soul of the man who removes the banana skin from the pavement than in the heart of the donor of the memorial window in the church. Politeness, like all other faults and virtues, may become habitual. It is surprising how many small acts of kindness, how many little deeds of helpfulness, one may do in the course of a day when there are inclination to be kind and a lookout kept for the opportunity.

One may set out with this intention in the morning, and the footing up at night—not to others, but to one's own secret conscience—will be cheering and encouraging.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Something Had to Go Up.

The following good story is told of a Glasgow bailie: In Scottish courts of law witnesses repeat the oath with the right hand raised. On one occasion, however, the magistrate found a difficulty.

"Hold up your right arm," he commanded.

"I canna dae't," said the witness.

"Why not?"

"Got shot in that airm."

"Then hold up your left."

"Canna dae that ayther. Got shot in the ither ane tae."

"Then hold up your leg," responded the irate magistrate. "No man can be sworn in this court without holding up something."—Green Bag.

The Pope's Will.

The pope's will has been made for many years. The document is in Latin and begins with an humble confession of human weakness and appeals to the merits of our Lord and all the saints. In it Leo XIII distinctly disclaims all personal inclination in the matter of the choice of his successor.—Exchange.

A Siamese Law.

A Siamese law says: "If any thief strip a Buddhist image of its gold, let him be taken to a public square and a redhot iron rubbed over him until he is stripped of his skin as he stripped the image of its gold."

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The price of publishing letters of Lost Relatives is $1 per month in advance. THE FREEMAN goes to all parts of the world and has been the means of bringing hundreds of Lost Relatives and friends together.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is Susan Basley. My father's name is Solomon Bailay; my brother's, Nelson Bailey; my sister's Martha Bailey. She married a man by the name of Nick McDaniel. I was sold from my people the second year of the war. Sold by a man named Cicero Vick of Ashville, N. C. Any information concerning them will be gladly received by Harriett Bennett, 768 Union street, Danville, Va. 7-8

Wanted to know the whereabouts of my relatives. My father, whose name was Richard Wright; one sister, whose name was Josephine Wright; a brother, whose name was Jefferson Wright; another, whose name was Square Wright; and still another whose name was Thomas Wright. I was sold from near McGhee college, in Missouri, five years before the war. I left the above named persons there and have not heard from them since. My father's mistress married one George Dockins, (white), had a brother whose name was Bill Dockins; another whose name was John Dockins. Any information about the above named persons please notify me and oblige yours, Richard Wright, Grenada, Miss

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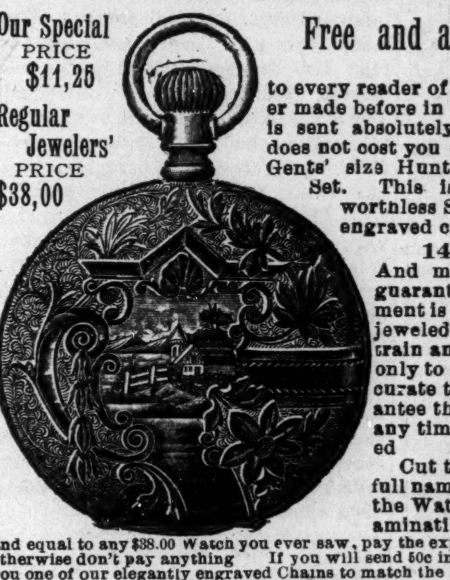

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In the Haytian pavilion from 2 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was music, merriment, and good cheer, and that excellent musical organization, the Iowa State band, opened the programme with Rossini's overture to "Semiramide."

The Haytian fete took the form of an informal reception at which Commissioner and Mr. Frederick Douglass, Commissioner Gustave Stromberg, and other attaches were the receiving party. Six hundred invitations were issued for the event, and fully that number of persons passed through the various rooms of the beautiful Haytian pavilion between the hours named. Aug 16, represents no particular event in Haytian history, but this day was observed by Commissioner Preston simply in accordance with the general programme of fete day, etc., outlined by the council of administration.

The guest were highly entertained by what they saw and learned in the pavilion, from every part of which fluttered the national colors, blue and red. The most noteworthy objects to the casual visitor were a life-size portrait of Prisident Hippolyte; a portrait of Frederick Douglass; the sword of Toussant L'Ouverture; the anchor of Columbus' flagship, Santa Maria, which was wrecked on the reefs near cape Haytien, Dec. 14, 1493; "La Reverie," a marble statue by Laforestrie, a gifted sculptor of Port au Prince, which won a medal in the Paris salon; fine specimens of mahogany, rosewood, and many other varieties of wood; agricultural products, and many manufactured articles of skilled workmanship. Many objects are a revelation in regard to the resources of Hayti.

During the hours of the reception the Iowa State band occupied the eastern veranda, and entertained people inside and out with fine music.

Refreshments were served and the corks of numerous champaign bottles were poped. There was no speechmaking only pleasant informal greetings.—Inter-Ocean.

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Gone to Conference—Buried in Kentucky—Society Personals.

Minneapolis, Minn., Delayed Special.

Mrs. George Day and Miss Florence Day are visiting relatives in Iowa. Minneapolis was visited by one of the *most disastrous* fires that ever occurred in the history of Minnesota. Joseph Jenkins left for Chicago to visit the World's Fair. Members of Nat Turnea's lodge, K. of P., elected officers for the ensuing year. J. W. Jackson, C. M.; R. Chambers, V. C.; W. Allison, prelate; G. Turner, P. C.; W. R. Morris, M. of F.; Henry Thompson, M. of E. and Exchequer; P. F. Hale, K. R. and S. Henry Hope well known in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Chicago, and whose home was in Lexington, Ky., died Wednesday of consumption and was taken to Kentucky for burial. C. S. Turner has returned after a two weeks' visit to the World's Fair. The entertainment given Friday evening and concert for the benefit of St. James church was a success socially and financially. Rev. Malone will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, when he leaves for conference. The reverend is very well liked by all who know him and Minneapolis will loose a good worker in the church and a good man. Mrs. Emily Lewis will return in a few days to her home in Indianapolis. W. H. Brown gave a party at his beautiful residence in honor of his brother and family, of Washington, D. C. Wm. Massingill expects to visit Chicago before he returns. It is rumored that Samuel Alexander will soon wed a Minneapolis lady. Minneapolis has formed a Bicycle club; Henry Mosby, pres.; C. S. Turner, vice pres.; and P. F. Hale, sec. and treas. Any news of interest should be addressed to Joe Cage, 12 Western avenue, The Freeman always on hand.

Calico Entertainment.

Marlin, Tex., Special.

Miss J. Campbell, B. W. Childs and B. H. Carter Sundayed at Viesca. Cotton picking is the order of the day. Prof. J. Washington has returned from Bonhams, Rev. G. W. Greer is carrying on a revival at the First Baptist church and is meeting with success. The Marlin Summer Normal closed on the 16th. A Sunday-school has been organized at the Second Baptist church, with Prof. J. H. Childs, Supt.; R. S. Childs, Ass't. Supt.; A. Washington, Sec.; Prof. P. A. Stamps, Ass't. Sec.; Miss Florence Myers, Treasurer, Master Lousia Moore, librarian. Every Afro-American should subscribe for The Freeman the best Negro journal published for $1.50 a year, 85 cents for six months. Mrs. Hattie Wade, of Dallas, is in the city visiting relatives and friends, Prof. D. M. Taylor has one of the best string bands in Central Texas. Messrs J. H. Childs, B. F. Parks, P. Armstrong and W. M. Banks attended the Good Hope Sunday-school convention at Belton. A calico entertainment was given on the beautiful lawn of the Provident Baptist church last Tuesday night. Those present were Misses Fannie Guy, Irine B. Washington, Lulu V. Chatmous, Cirrelia Denson, Phoebe Sanders, Emeline Petett, Ozelia Ward, Lula English, Bertha Thornton, Florence Myers, Mary Alexander, Georgia Jones, Mrs. Celestia Moore, Hattie Wade, Mattie Geralds, Eliza Becknell, Addie Moore, Mrs. Mable Stamps; Messrs. R. S. Childs, B J Covington, A. W. English, M. S. Slater, W. W. Guy, B. H. Carter, C. A. Moore, J. H. Childs, Jesse Campbell, B. W. Childs, A. Washington, G. Geralds, P. A. Stamps and Rev. N. T. Denson. Rev. N. T, Denson is attending the Sunday-school convention at Belton. Prof. H. M. Williams, president of Hearne Academy, was in the city last week. Prof. E I Hall, superintendant of Public Instruction, visited the Summer Normal last week and lectured to the teachers. Prof. H. Broyles, of Hearne, Tex., was in the city last week on business. Mrs. Caldonia Stewart, attended the Good Hope Sunday-school convention, at Belton, Tex.

An Ungrateful Employee.

Mt. Carmel. Ill., Special.

The employer of Benj. Johnson, colored, has been missing money, cigars and liquor for a long time but could never catch the thief. Last some one tried to break in the saloon; the sheriff shot and come to behold it was Mr. Johnson. He owns a fine house and lot in the city for his service in the saloon for 27 years. He was getting $35.00 per month and was a night police. John Bedford of Cario, Ill., has been a breakman on the Big 4 from Cario to Danville for 22 years. The boss man died and John got fired on account of color.

Meeting of Odd Fellows.

Winsted, La., Special.

The annual session of District Grand Lodge No. 21, G. U. O. of O. F. met in Alexandria, La., Aug. 10th, and closed a three days' session Saturday evening. Delegates present were Hons. C. B. Wilson, F. D. Cokley, W. D. Posey and Moses Sterrett, Messrs. I. G. Wynn, G. F. Wilson, F. McEntry, M. C. Campfield, R. L. Harris, B. J. Lockley, Wm. Duplessis and Dr. G. C. Bryant. New Orleans was selected as the next place of meeting. The following District Grand officers were elected: P. G. M., W. S. Posey, District Grand Master; P. N. F., Wm. Duplessis, Dist. Dep. Grand Master; M. V, P., R. L. Harris, Dist. Grand Secretary; M. V. P., Edward Clutts, Dist. Grand Treasurer; P. N. F., J. F. Pipes, Dist. Grand Warden; P. N. F., B. J. Lockley, Dist. Grand Guardian; P. N. F., Moses Sterrett, Dist. Grand Marshall; P. N. F.'s, Wm. Hoyes, E. Turner and G. C. Bryant, Dis. Grand Directors. Hon. C. B. Wilson delivered the annual oration at the City Hall on the evening of the 12th. Rev. C. D. Shallerhorn preached the annual sermon.

Big Meeting.

Hillsboro, N. C. Special.

Camp meeting convened at White Cross week before last. It was a grand success. Three boys, accused of destroying a water melon patch was tried and were each put under $25 00 bond. Their names are John Umsted, Wm. Walker, and Joseph Graves. Miss Martha Howard and Miss Annie Berry are essayists. Moses Toomer has returned from Washington, D. C., to his native home Hillsboro. The G U. O. of O. F. anniversary to take place on the 24th of September will convene at the lately built hall on the Cadimy hill. The Freeman for sale every Friday and Saturday on King street by Earnest C. Hall. Come each and every one and get The Freeman.

Evangelists at Work.

Shelbyville, Tenn, Delayed Special.

Revs. Cilgo and Culpepper have been in the town a week preaching, three times a day, to mixed audiences. Rev. Culpepper asked the cooperation of all the ministers of the city and county Yesterday was a special sermon to the race and all were well pleased. To-day he preached to the men at the Tabernacle, while Rev. Cilgo is praying at the church with the ladies. Friday night Rev. Culpepper's talk on Prohibition was a grand move against intemperance. The Negroes like him very much. He is from Georgia. Rev. G. W. Hemphill attended the funeral of Mrs. Rachael Gilliland on the 16th, and on the 18th Revs. J. A. Jenes and G. W. Hemphill attended the funeral of C. J. Thompson's daughter. Rev. B. A. J. Nixon has been very sick. Sam Ward was married this week James Little is up to see his mother and sister. Willie Danaway is in the city. William Ransom is in town. Prof. R. P. Purdy is in to-day. Revs. Binford and R. Hill say The Freeman is too good to be without. The party in honor of the young ladies at Mrs. A. R. Winter's was very nice. Ebenezer Woolley is at home, after an absence of eleven years in the army. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Church Doings.

Summit, Miss., Special.

Rev. J. H. Grant, of the A. M. E. church, held a rally meeting the 6th. Rev. O. M. C. Torson, of Woodville, Miss., is spending a few days with us. Rev. D. Thomas, of Johnson Station, is holding a revival meeting.

How Coachmen Are Paid In Palermo.

There is one ingenious method of keeping up your coachman in Palermo. In other times, before so many of the higher families became impoverished, a habit had grown up for families to send their carriages empty to the funerals of brother nobles, even though they were at feud. Each coachman was given the equivalent of 5 francs as an honorarium by the mourning family. It was nothing then. Today it is like the bread of life. At each rich man's funeral 100 empty carriages appear. Each of the 100 coachmen collects his 5 francs which custom has imposed, and these windfalls must form the greater part of his renumeration. He goes through a transformation at 3 o'clock each afternoon. In the morning he may be a shoemaker or a barber.

In the afternoon he is a flower of aristocracy, in blue and gold and glossy black, erect, grave, blase, but watching furtively from the corner of his eye the aged rich folks in the carriage promenade beneath the palms and cypress trees. From which will come his next 5 francs? This haughty procession to La Favorita, which often deceives the stranger, does not represent the rich and living nobility of Sicily, and their struggles to keep up their state are not pathetic. They have been as they are now for generations—pretentious and self satisfied.—Stirling Heilig's Letter.

A Noble Young Man.

The college graduate often sacrifices time, talent and opportunity in loyal service to the interests of those who are near and dear to him.

A Yale student had barely finished his college course when his father died suddenly, leaving a large family in reduced circumstances. The young man had planned a professional career for himself and had an excellent opening in a western city. Without a murmur he remained in the east, obtained a clerkship in an insurance office and earned what he could for the support of the family.

Year after year he devoted his life with cheerfulness to a business for which he had no taste. It was a plain duty to help his mother and sisters, and it was not shirked.

As time passed he read law and was admitted to the bar, but the necessity of feeding and clothing those at home forced him to remain an insurance clerk. Meanwhile, college classmates without a drag upon their careers were rising steadily to positions of eminence in professional life.

"Some men always get the burnt cooky," he used to say grimly.

That was his sole comment upon the sacrifice of his youthful hopes and ambitions to commonplace home duties.—Youth's Companion.

A Sign of Bankruptcy.

Howell quotes as familiar a French proverb, "Il a quitte sa ceinture" (He has given up his girdle), which intimated as much as if he had become bankrupt or had all his estate forfeited, it being the ancient law of France that when any man, upon some offense, had the penalty of confiscation inflicted upon him "he used before the tribunal to give up his girdle, implying thereby that the girdle held everything that belonged to a man's estate, as his budget of money and writings, the keys of his house, with his sword, dagger and gloves."

The fact that the girdle was used as a purse had much to do with its importance in general appreciation. We have an English proverb confirmatory of this appreciation. It is said, "Ungirt, unblest," and that it was in very common use is clear from the frequency with which the phrase occurs in old out of the way literature.—Chambers' Journal.

The Unfailing Desire For Work.

"Men who have worked hard all their lives and who have accumulated means more than amply sufficient to enable them to live without work for the rest of their days, and who have tried doing nothing, tell me," said a citizen, "that idleness soon becomes irksome, and that they can find no real rest and recreation except in constant labor. I have no doubt that this is true as a general proposition. But with the proneness of the individual member of mankind to believe that he may escape the operation of laws that seem inexorably to govern others, I am inclined to think that if I were comfortably fixed financially I could stand idleness for quite a spell before being seriously disturbed by a desire to work."—Exchange.

The Arab and His Horse.

The Arab, a barbarian in our opinion, has the greatest contempt for the way in which the Christians—as they call the Europeans—treat and train their horses. "Look at our horses and look at yours," say the horse dealers of the desert. "What we do in a single day in distance you take five or six days to accomplish. Grand marches you Christians make with your horses! As far as from my nose to my ear!"—Harper's Young People.

A Mind Reader.

A Dutchman was whipping his boy one day. After laying on the rod for some time he stopped and said:

"Vot you t'ink now, Hans!"

"Nothing, father."

"Yes, you do. You t'ink your fadder is a tonkey. Now I lick you for dat."—London Tit-Bits.

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The largest amount of dollar money reported at the A. M. E. Conference was by Allen Chapel, amount $158 75.

R. Marshall, from Southern Dakota, the Black Hills, is visiting his wife and daughter, Miss Georgia Marshall.

Mrs. Carrie Stewart, of Columbus, O., is visiting in the city a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julia Turner, 129½ Indiana avenue.

The ladies of 9th Presbyterian church will hold ice cream socials Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Public invited.

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Mrs. Dollie Lewis, evangelist, left the city Wednesday for Connersville, where she went to assist Rev. Price in his grove meeting. On the lady's return, after a few days' rest, she will go to Lawrenceville, Ill., where she has been called to assist in gospel meetings.

Misses Amanda and Olivia Poole teachers in the city of Nashville, Tenn., and Mesdames Houghman, Nelson and Drake, teachers from Lafayette, Ind, are visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. Maria Miller, 213 W. Third street. They were tendered a grand reception by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller at their cozy residence, 713 N. Mississippi street, last Monday evening, such as Mr. and Mrs. Miller are capable of giving.

Harry S. Eaton's Afro-American Vaudiville Co. opened the new Empire Theatre and showed to good houses during the week. The company has some of the highest-priced people in the profession. Messrs. Eaton & Young, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntosh and Cicero Reed deserve special credit for the manner in which they entertained the people.

Second Baptist Church Tomorrow.

Special sermon at 11 a. m., and baptising by the pastor. At 2 p. m., general covenant meeting, and communion preaching at 8 p. m., by Rev. B. Smith of Richmond, Ind. The excursion will arrive from Louisville Sunday morning and will be given a free dinner at the Second Baptist. The public is invited.

Old Soldiers, Take Notice!

Reunion of the 28th Regiment at Vermont St. church, Sept 5th and 6th. Members of the 28th will take notice and be in attendance. All the friends the 28th are invited. F. J. Artis, president; T. Jones, secretary; Francis Jones, treasurer; C. F. Brooks, George Walker, Isaac Wheeler, committee of arrangements. By order of the president the meeting will be held at Bethel church, at Indianapolis, instead of Noblesville.

Antioch Baptist Church.

The recent meeting of the Baptist Association at this popular church, calls attention to the good work of Pastor Morton during the past year. Unaided and alone, save the help given him by his flock, he has accomplished a virtual transformation of that church property and now enables his people to worship in as commodius and complete a church edifice as there is in the city. We congratulate Elder Morton. He is one of the pushing able preachers.

Personal.

Dr. L. A. Webb, of 2730 Dearborn street, Chicago, formerly of Bowling Green, Ky., will be a guest in the city a portion of next week.

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Miss Ella B. Singleton, of Wyoming, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Faison, No. 525 West North street. She will remain some days over the encampment.

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A. E Manning Deputy County Clerk is home again from his annual outing, which took in the Nation's Capital, Philadelphia, New York and other cities. While away Mr. Manning received assurance that the Liberian Mission would be tendered him in the near future.

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Joseph H. Roberts, Esq., of Fort Wayne, Ind., passed through the city enroute home from Louisville, a few days since. Mr. Roberts was recently elected D. D. G. H. P., of the M. E. Royal Arch Masons of the State of Kentucky and jurisdiction, and he is also Deputy E. E., of Knight-Templar.

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Dr. E. E. Green, of 405 Madison street, Macon, Ga. but recently of Chicago, where he has been for two months attending a post graduate medical session, spent Sabbath in our city enroute home. The Doctor is a fine specimen of the cultured Southern gentlemen, and is entirely devoted to his Georgia home and surroundings.

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G. H. "Doc" Faison Esq., one of Indianapolis' genial and well known citizens, reports a pleasant time while in Chicago, a looker on at the phantasmagorical charms of the "White City" and Midway Plaisance. While in Chicago "Doc" was feted and cared for like a prince, and he returned to his home Sunday somewhat the worse for the wear.

The Races.

A fine string of horses have entered and will make the dust fly all next week at the Indianapolis Driving Club's track. The purses are many and numerous and lovers of pure sport will be afforded a rich treat.

Colored Fair at Lexington, Ky.

The excursion train will leave Indianapolis Wednesday night, at 12:30 o'clock, Sept 13, '93. Tickets are $4 for the Round Trip, good to return on all regular trains until Sept. 17th, via. C. H. & D. R. R.

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SPLENDID TIME.

At Simpson Chapel, Monday Night.

A good sized audience greeted Mabel Hill the elecutionest, on the occassion of her appearance Monday night at Simpson Chapel. This little lady, charming, sparkling as a dew drop, is one of the most conscientious, painstaking persons in the line of her special art, that has appeared before an Indianapolis audience. Two much praise cannot be given Prof. Ruby Shelton, the accomplished and really brilliant pianist and soloist, for his contribution the evening's programme. He was simply superb unapproachable. Miss Lillian Jones, who makes no pretensions, having kindly consented to help "fill in", nevertheless captured the audience by her sweet manner and sweeter voice, which easily secured her an encore. Mr. Charles Johnson, always a favorite in Indianapolis, sang with his usual effectiveness and charm and could have been singing yet had he so desired. Upon the whole the concert was a success. The one comment of the audience, being the best they had attended during the season.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

On the evening of August 22, about fifty invited guests assembled at the home of Miss Blanche Miller, of North Indianapolis, to greet her on her sixteenth anniversary. Among the older heads present that came under the notice of The Freeman scribe, were Mr. and Mrs. Ceil Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixson and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis. Among the Misses were Carrie Nickum, Estelle Francis, Maudie Donell, Duettee Dixson, Maud Sanders and Rosa Heston. Gents, Harry Sanders, Charles Thomas, Elijah Bybee, Willis Blackwell, Eddie Alley and others. The presents were numerous and fitting, among the lot being a beautifully chased silver souvenir spoon, a quaint morrocco pocket book, an antique card dish, and just a duck of a lovely breast pin. The "spread" was something to tempt the dullest appetite. Music and parlor games abounded, and toward the wee sma' hours, wishing the fair young debutante many returns of the day, guests and friends stole silently away.

Officers Elected—A Reception.

Officers for the Indiana Baptist Association for the ensuing year are as follows: Moderator, Rev. J. D. Rouse, Evansville, Ind.; Vice, Rev. Clay, of Terre Haute; Recording Secretary, D. M. Turner, Richmond; Treasurer, L. P. Grey, Shelbyville; Corresponding Secretary, F. P. Green, Connersville, Ind. The Memorial sermon delivered by Rev. Benj. Ferrel was quite pleasing and evoked much comment. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Minter's spacious residence, corner of Howard and 2nd streets, was the scene of a grand reception given in honor of the ministers of the Association, in which Mrs. Minter, who is a caterer by profession, spared no pains that were necessary to entertain the reverend gentlemen in the latest style. The following are the names of some of the gentlemen who shared the hospitality of the hostess: Rev. Lyons, Philadelphia, Penn.; A. E. Edwards, of Rockport, Ind.; W. H. Beecher, of Evansville; A. W. Jordan, Lafayette; W. H. Romes, Evansville; A. B. Beecher, city; Wm. Young, Louisville; C. Russell, city; Benj. F. Smith, Richmond; J. W. Johnson, Logansport; J. F. Browles, Muncie; Rev. Claybrook, city; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Green, Connersville; Benj. Ferrell, city; Miss Laura Soope, Connersville; Mrs. Jennie Castleman, Connersville; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Seymour, city; Rev. W. Howard Jackson, Columbia, Tenn.; Rev. L. W. Grey, Shelbyville, Ind.; Rev. Martin, city; Rev. Henry Davis, Mt. Vernon; Rev. Hamilton, Evansville, Mrs. J. A. Preston, city; Rev. J. W. Carr, A. E. Edwards, Rockport, Ind.; Rev. J. D. Rouse, Evansville, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jackson, 91 Yandes street, and Miss Cannon, of New Albany, Ind., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seymour, 601 N. Meridian street, city.

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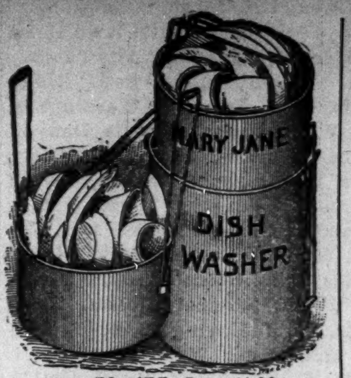

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